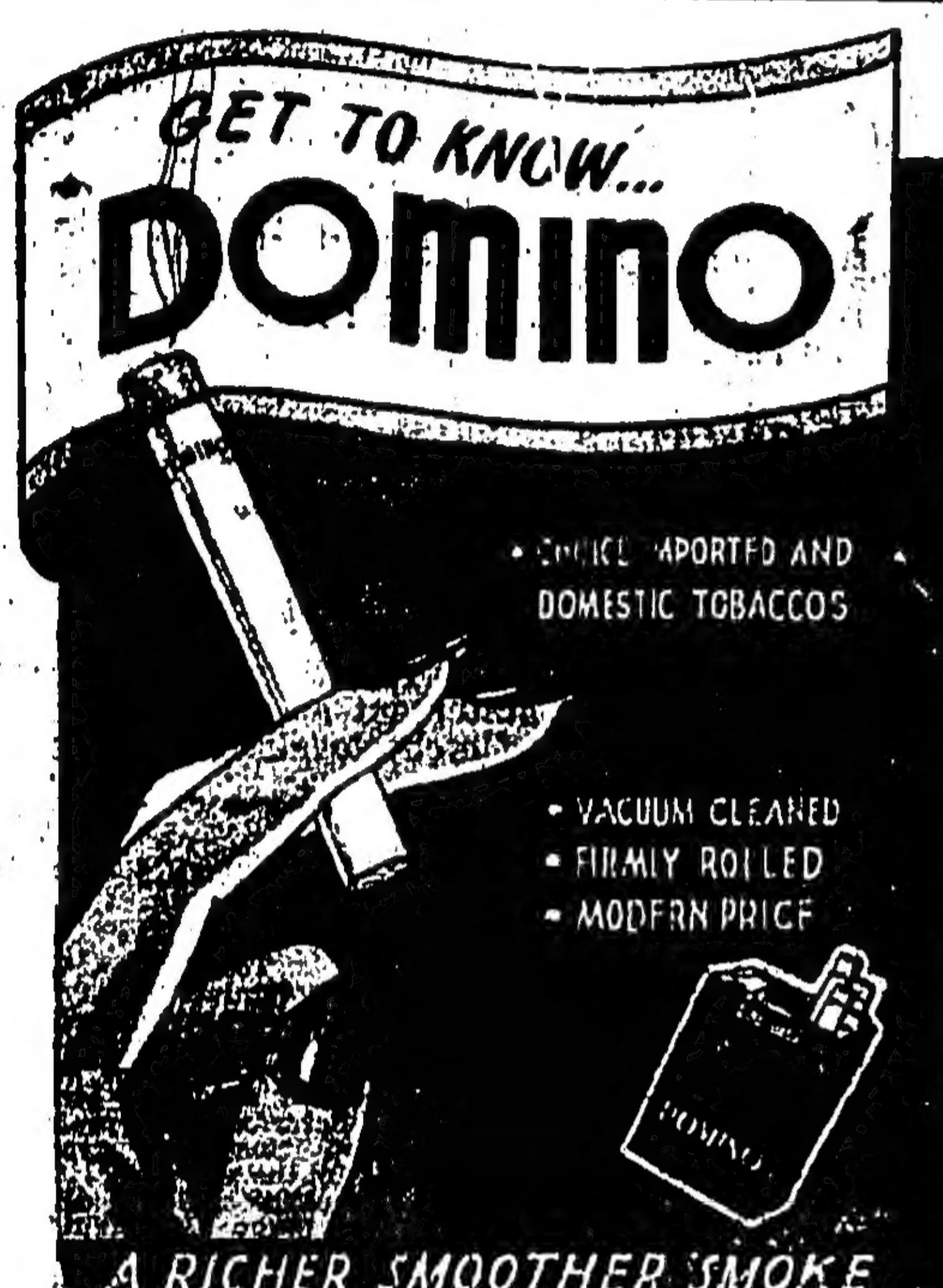
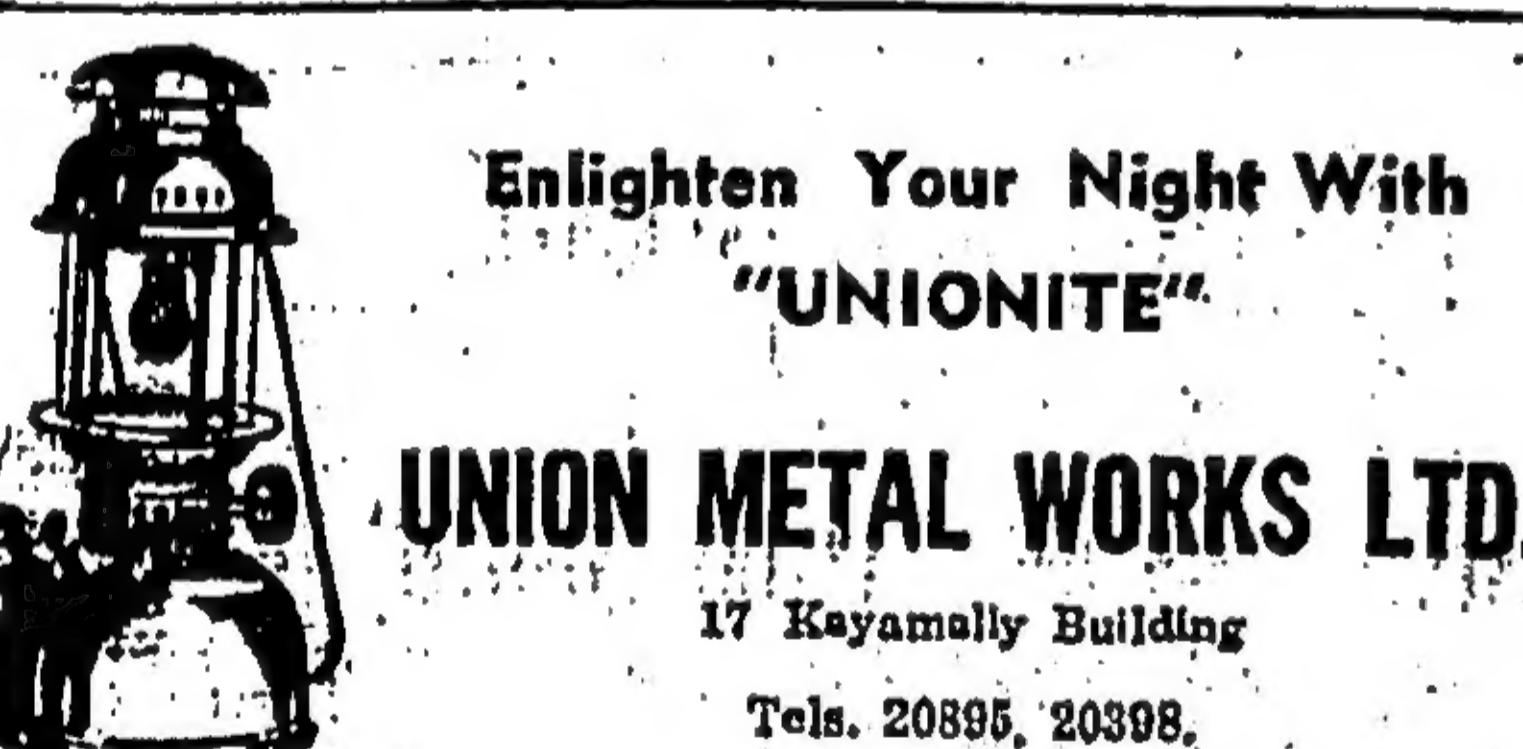


THE CHINA MAIL, MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1948.



BOB MARTIN'S CONDITION POWDER TABLETS

OBTAIABLE AT ALL STORES
Sole Distributors:A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
Enquiries to the Wholesale Department.
Tele. 81261 and 20469.Sole Agents for Hongkong & South China
MAXIM & COMPANY
TEL. 88289Enlighten Your Night With
"UNIONITE"UNION METAL WORKS LTD.
17 Kayamally Building
Tels. 20885, 20398.

Reader's Digest

ISSUE OF FEBRUARY 1948

NOW ON SALE

Price \$1.85 per copy.

OBTAIABLE AT ALL BOOKSELLERS.

Distributors:

THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE LTD.
100 QUEEN VICTORIA ROAD, HONG KONG

Chinese Export Controls

Washington, Mar. 6. The U.S. Commerce Department has clamped export controls on 16 grain products to all countries except the Philippines and North and South American countries.

Licences will be required for buckwheat, cornmeal, hominy and corn grits, oatmeal, oats and rolled oats in bulk or package form; macaroni, spaghetti and other macaroni products; wheat cereals to be cooked; pearl barley, edible soya flour, corn starch and corn flour. — Associated Press.

Trade With Japan

For some time past, private trade with Japan has been conducted through an account maintained by the Government with SCAT and all settlements have been made by merchants in Hong Kong dollars to the S.T. & I. This arrangement was introduced with the intention of encouraging private trade but it was always the aim of the Government to allow trade with Japan to be conducted through normal commercial channels as soon as this was possible.

Negotiations have been taking place over the last few months but for various reasons the time has not arrived when private trading can be financed through the medium of a bank letter of credit.

Arrangements have, however, been made with the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, who will act as agents for the Government, both in Hong Kong and Tokyo, for the examination and forwarding of documents and the receipt or payment of Hong Kong currency against such documents.

All exports to or imports from Japan are still subject to licence which must be obtained from the S.T. & I. as at present, and full details of the proposed scheme may be obtained on application to the S.T. & I. or the Exchange Control Department.

This arrangement will come into force March 15th 1948.

Trade With Korea

Arrangements have now been made by which imports and exports from Korea may be financed in Hong Kong Dollars through one of the accounts maintained in Hong Kong by the Korean Foreign Exchange Bank Ltd., Seoul.

Merchants may obtain detailed information from their bankers regarding methods of payment and all imports are subject to licence which should be obtained from the Import & Export Department.

Exports will be allowed under the same conditions as for exports to other countries outside the sterling area and for the present applications for export licences, which require to be declared on Green Form 2A (Export), should be referred to the Exchange Control Department before submission to the Import & Export Department.

SALVATION ARMY APPEAL

Previously acknowledged:	100,000
K. G. T.	10
A.	10
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Tatadai	50
Tony T.	50
Mr. E. R. ...	100
Young Oh Co., Ltd.	500
Mr. and Mrs. ...	25
Yew Lin Tailor Service Co.	25
Oliver Ellington Co.	25
Everett Shemesh Co.	100
Herrin Webbing & Co.	100
Cathay Ltd.	100
A. H. Banks	10
G. Grindell & Co.	25
Mr. and Mrs. Wild.	40
Pauline ...	100
Mervyn ...	100
Prudential Life Assurance Co.	100
Prudential Life Assurance Co.	100
Prudential Life Assurance Co.	100
Douglas Shanday Co.	100
Shanday Corp.	100
E. A. ...	10

Taiwan Needs More Fertiliser

Shanghai, Mar. 1. Satisfaction with industrial and administrative progress in Taiwan was expressed by Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Vice-President of the National Government, on his return home yesterday evening after an inspection tour of the island.

He said he was especially impressed by the independent and growing industry of the Taiwan people.

Dr. Sun appealed to the Government to do its utmost to encourage foreign investment in Taiwan.

He also called for the

abolition of the import

and export taxes on

agricultural products.

He also called for the

abolition of the import

and export taxes on

agricultural products.

He also called for the

abolition of the import

and export taxes on

agricultural products.

He also called for the

abolition of the import

and export taxes on

agricultural products.

He also called for the

abolition of the import

and export taxes on

agricultural products.

He also called for the

abolition of the import

and export taxes on

agricultural products.

He also called for the

abolition of the import

and export taxes on

agricultural products.

He also called for the

abolition of the import

and export taxes on

agricultural products.

He also called for the

abolition of the import

and export taxes on

agricultural products.

He also called for the

abolition of the import

and export taxes on

agricultural products.

He also called for the

abolition of the import

and export taxes on

agricultural products.

He also called for the

abolition of the import

and export taxes on

agricultural products.

He also called for the

abolition of the import

and export taxes on

agricultural products.

He also called for the

abolition of the import

and export taxes on

agricultural products.

He also called for the

abolition of the import

and export taxes on

agricultural products.

He also called for the

abolition of the import

and export taxes on

agricultural products.

He also called for the

abolition of the import

and export taxes on

agricultural products.

He also called for the

abolition of the import

and export taxes on

agricultural products.

He also called for the

abolition of the import

and export taxes on

agricultural products.

He also called for the

abolition of the import

and export taxes on

agricultural products.

He also called for the

abolition of the import

and export taxes on

agricultural products.

He also called for the

abolition of the import

and export taxes on

agricultural products.

He also called for the

abolition of the import

and export taxes on

agricultural products.

He also called for the

abolition of the import

and export taxes on

agricultural products.

He also called for the

abolition of the import

and export taxes on

agricultural products.

He also called for the

abolition of the import

and export taxes on

agricultural products.

He also called for the

abolition of the import

and export taxes on

agricultural products.

He also called for the

abolition of the import

and export taxes on

agricultural products.

He also called for the

abolition of the import

and export taxes on

agricultural products.

He also called for the

abolition of the import

and export taxes on

agricultural products.

He also called for the

abolition of the import



can be appointed as
EXECUTOR
OF YOUR WILL
to act
ALONE
or
JOINTLY
With a relation or friend
or
CONTINGENTLY
In case the relation or friend
nominated to the office is un-
able or unwilling to act when
the time comes.

* This is just one of many services offered with the assurance of
CONTINUITY EFFICIENCY EXPERIENCE and PERSONAL ATTENTION by the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK HONGKONG (TRUSTEE) LTD.

The Trustee Company of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Hongkong,



The perfume of a delightful, dreamy, intangible, subtle, deep,

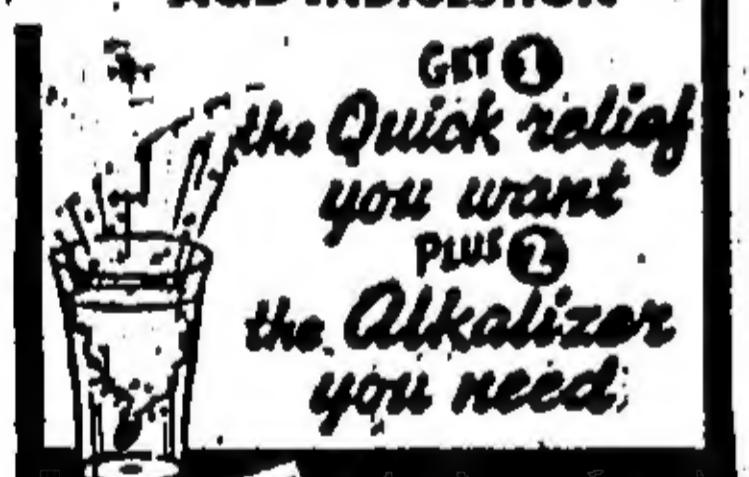
"L'Emeraude"
de COTY

Sole Agents
L. RONDON & CO. (H.K.) LTD.

A.P.B.2.

TIRED?
WORRIED?
DEPRESSED?

These can help cure
ACID INDIGESTION



ALK-A-SELTZER

Do you ever feel there are not enough hours in the day to do all your work? You run from one errand to another, eat a hasty lunch, rush back to work again and—the result is acid indigestion.

With Alka-Seltzer it's easy to control this. More than 25,000 people have found this out. They've continued to use Alka-Seltzer because it has really helped them add to pleasant to take.

Quick, Safe, Effective!

This modern formula is based on a time-tested and proven principle. Alka-Seltzer successfully combines the essential ingredients—carbonic acid, water, citric acid and tartaric acid.

You can benefit by these two separate actions. You feel better quickly. Alka-Seltzer is quick, instant, safe—and effective. Try it today!

ALKA-SELTZER
© 1947, Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co.

Over 50,000 Overseas Chinese Stranded In China Today

MASARYK QUOTED

London, Mar. 6.—Moscow Radio quoted Czech Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk today as saying he favoured an alliance with Russia. According to a Prague dispatch, Masaryk was reported to have said:

"My place is with the Czech people, to whom I am devoted. Our security can only be guaranteed by an alliance with the Soviet Union and our place therefore is always at the latter's side."—United Press.

More than 50,000 overseas Chinese are stranded in China, waiting to return to their former homes, practically all in Far Eastern areas, Liu Weichall, chairman of the Overseas Chinese Affairs Commission, told the United Press today. He said the bulk of this number formerly lived in the Philippines and Burma. They have been prevented from returning to their homes because of post-war restrictions imposed by those two countries.

Liu said that out of a total of 82,571 Chinese who had registered with the Government for repatriation to their pre-war homes, only 29,359 are so far on record as having returned to the Far Eastern areas from which they fled. He stressed that these figures represented only the number who had registered with the Government. There are believed to be many more thousands who did not register.

The stranded Chinese are crowded into the port cities of Amoy, Swatow, Hankow, and Hong Kong, where many of them depend entirely on the over-taxed Government relief agencies for food and shelter while awaiting apparently hopeless repatriation efforts.

"Most of them have lived all their lives overseas," Liu said, "and they have no other homes. The refusal to allow them to return has worked a great hardship on them."

Objections

Inadequate housing facilities and limited food supplies are the main objections which have been raised by the countries which oppose the return of former Chinese residents. They have also cited lack of proper passport or documentary evidence of pre-war residency as further cause for delay.

Since many Chinese evacuated their overseas countries after Japan's occupation, the number whose documents are not in order is very large, Liu added.

The Philippines, which thus far has delayed entry to almost 9,000 former Chinese residents, has refused even to consider application from those who left the islands prior to outbreak of the war. The Manila Government, according to Liu, has taken the position that only genuine refugees—those who left on December 7, 1941—are eligible to return.

Burma

Over 25,000 former Chinese residents of Burma are still waiting repatriation. The Burmese Government has blamed the delay on inadequate facilities as a result of wartime destruction. The Chinese Government, however, feels that political considerations also have been involved.

Charges Dropped, Convicted!

In spite of the fact that the Manila District Court had dropped its charges against him, Soo Van Lay, a 35-year old Fukienese, was convicted and sentenced to 16 years imprisonment in the Shanghai District Court yesterday for implication in the kidnapping of Li An-tai in Manila December 8, 1946.

After consulting his defence counsel, Soo decided to appeal on the grounds that the same charges against him had been quashed by the Manila court.

Soo was arrested on March 13 last year on information from the Manila judicial authorities on a charge of participating in the kidnapping of Li An-tai, son of a wealthy Chinese businessman in Manila, for whom he had worked as a chauffeur.

As the real culprits were later rounded up by the Manila police, and after a full investigation, Soo was found to have nothing to do with the crime, the local authorities were notified accordingly.—Reuters.

RADIO

23W, Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m., and from 6.00 to 11.00 p.m., and also on 9.85 megacycles in the 21 metre band from 12.30 to 1.30, 4.30 to 5.30 and 8.00 to 11.00 P.M. H.H.T.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

12.31 p.m.—A Light Variety Programme with Steve Conway (Vocal).

1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and General Interlude.

1.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: The London Radio Orchestra.

2.00 p.m.—Close "Dinner" Request.

2.30 p.m.—Studio Hospital Request.

3.00 p.m.—Sports, Fingaline Half Hour.

7.00 p.m.—London Relay: World and Home News.

7.15 p.m.—Studio Jill Lepper Talks on Film.

7.30 p.m.—"Like What, I Like?" Presented by Eddie Walker.

8.00 p.m.—Calling Bell: Currie's Ahna: Wish (Vocal).

8.15 p.m.—Studio: "Talk—You and Your Captain" by Lt. W. Watson.

8.30 p.m.—Saint-Saens: Carnival of the Animals; Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

8.45 p.m.—London Relay: "What Is Art?" Poet: "For the Spirit." A Discussion with Eric Newton & Host.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay: Radio New West.

10.00 p.m.—"Something for Everybody" Host.

11.00 p.m.—"Goodnight" Host.

Phoenix Divorce

Phoenix, Ariz., Mar. 6.—Mrs. Viole Grimelich, 24, heiress to a portion of the Gould railroad millions, won her contested divorce suit and custody of two children after her husband, William H. Grimelich, charged his wife was guilty of misconduct with the son of Phoenix banker,—United Press.

Life Is Freer In China

San Francisco, Mar. 6.—"China, under dictatorship, actually has more freedom than we have in America," a Shanghai-Los Angeles exporter told newsmen on his return to the United States today.

But he did not view the excess of freedom as beneficial.

"It simply results from a breakdown of law enforcement," Robert W. Squire said.

"It is only another case of what General Albert Wedemeyer would term 'lack of management.' Student riots, and strike demonstrations are examples of this."

Mr. Squires who buys for 33 of the largest department stores in the United States says he agrees with Wedemeyer that China needs management to make it a prosperous country. But he insists this should be business rather than military management.—Associated Press.

Committee Jibes

Washington, Mar. 5.—The Republican-dominated House of Representatives refused today to mix in the Civil Rights fight.

It turned down in a private session a sub-committee recommendation that Congress withhold Federal money for hospital building and occasional education from States that deny negro equal education and job opportunities.

The full committee's last minute action was unusual. Sub-committee almost always win their point in the committee.—Reuters.

Lisbon, Mar. 6.—One of two tugs purchased by the Lisbon Port Board in the United States was lost in the Atlantic in a storm en route to Lisbon. It was stated today, there was no mention of possible loss of life.—United Press.

The Coming Week In Parliament

An all-party exploratory meeting to be held in London next week may decide whether a fully reformed House of Lords is likely to emerge from the present Parliament.

The Lords reform, if adopted, is likely to involve a second chamber of 300 members instead of the present 800, who are largely Conservative. Of the 300, half would probably be hereditary peers elected by their fellows, and the other half House of Commons nominees chosen for the value of their public services.

Whatever form the revised chamber may take, it is certain that the Government will still insist upon cutting the peers' present power of delaying legislation from two years to one or 18 months at the most.

The key to the success of the negotiations will be the opposition's eventual acceptance of rejection of the plan to cut the Lords' powers of delay.

The Conservative leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, is expected to produce some of his old thunder when he speaks in a debate on the Navy Estimates on Monday.

The Conservatives' disapproval of the reduction of the British naval strength and Mr. Churchill's expected to be critically analytical on the effect of the estimates on Commonwealth defense.

London, Mar. 6.—Political quarters today were unable to foresee any fresh United Nations development capable of altering the British plans. Reuter.

Shanghai Rentals Decision

Shanghai, Mar. 7.—Rents in Shanghai were fixed at 7,000 times the 1947 figure for residential leases and 5,000 times for business offices at a stormy session of the Shanghai City Council last night.

The new scheme comes into force from March 1 and is revivable in six months.

The long-drawn-out debate, on the vexed question of rentals came to a climax last evening after previous motions recommending the freezing of rents at the December, 1947, figure, and opposing the setting of a ceiling on rentals had gone down to defeat.

Sixty-four of the 100 Councillors present voted for the new scheme—which, in effect, means a reverse for the local landlords—who have been demanding that rents be fixed on the cost of living index issued by the municipal authorities.

While the Council's resolution cannot be enforced as law yet, there is every indication that speedy action will be taken to have it promulgated and implemented.—Reuters.

GOVERNMENT RATIONS.

HOLDERS OF GOVERNMENT RATION CARDS

Issued by

The Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

are hereby advised that the

MARCH DISTRIBUTION

will be available for collection from

MONDAY, 8th MARCH, 1948.

to

MONDAY, 15th MARCH, 1948.

(Saturdays & Sundays excluded)

QUANTITIES ALLOCATED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SUGAR	at \$0.45 per lb.	2 lbs. per person
FLOUR	at \$0.44 "	4 lbs.
BUTTER (fresh)	\$2.10 "	1/4 lb. for each person in family
		1/4 lb. per child per registered Ration Card.
		Suitable Containers Must Be Brought for Flour & Sugar.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

GOVERNMENT RATIONS DISTRIBUTION.

SPECIAL NOTICE

TO
HOLDERS OF RATION CARDS NOS. 1001 TO 2500 INCLUSIVE REGISTERED AT

LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED.

The March Distribution of

FLOUR, SUGAR and BUTTER

will be effected between the hours of 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon and 2.00 p.m. to 4.45 p.m. on the following days:

Numbers 1501 to 1550 Monday, Mar. 8th 1948

1551 to 1580 Tuesday, 9th

1581 to 1620 Wednesday, 10th

2171 to 2262 Thursday, 11th

QUANTITIES allocated are as follows:

Flour @ HK\$0.44 per lb. 4 lbs. per person

Sugar @ HK\$0.40 " " 2 lbs. per person

Butter @ HK\$2.10 " " 1/4 lb. for each person in family as per child per registered Ration Card.

Suitable containers must be brought for Flour and Sugar.

BUTTER RATION CARD HOLDERS TO NOTE:

CUSTOMERS WHOSE RATION CARDS ENTITLE THEM TO MORE THAN ONE POUND PER MONTH NEED NOT PRESENT THEIR DRAW THE FULL QUANTITY WHEN TAKING DELIVERY OF THE MONTHLY QUOTA OF FLOUR AND SUGAR.

BUTTER WILL BE AVAILABLE DAILY SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS EXCEPTED FOR ISSUE AGAINST RATION CARDS IN QUANTITIES OF NOT LESS THAN ONE POUND BUT NOT MORE THAN THE QUANTITY SPECIFIED ON THE CARD CAN BE OBTAINED IN ANY ONE RATION MONTH.

Special Notice: In order to facilitate the smooth running of Ration Distribution arrangements, we would appreciate customers collecting their rations on the specified days and dates according to the numbers of their own Ration Cards. Kowloon Customers, if desired, may draw their rations from the Kowloon Branch.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED.

GROCERY DEPT. Kowloon, Tel. 56922.

Invitation to see our new

DONUTS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

20 WORDS \$2 FOR ONE
INSERTION PREPAID, \$1
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL
INSERTION, ADDITIONAL
WORDS 10 CTS. PER WORD
PER INSERTION.

\$2

Replies are awaiting at our
offices for Box Nos: 308, 310,
819, 246, 346, 347, 348.

WANTED KNOWN

FULL LINE paper goods, plate
glass and general mds from
Japan. If interested call
Carduner, 512 Metropole Hotel,
Monday or Tuesday, or write
A. Kayser, 407 Tokyu Building,
Uchibunichou, Tokyo.

R.G.D. (Model 1048G). — A
10-valve Auto Radiogramophone
operating on 5 wave bands and
the reproduction of gramophone
records with exceptional realism
of tone. On sale at Moutres,
York Bldg, Sole Agents — Neil
Buchanan Ltd., Electra House,
Hongkong.

FOR THE WARM WEATHER
— Washing Dresses, Tennis
Dresses, Beach Suits & Children's Wear by CARTER'S, 3
Connught Road Central, Tel.
24327.

BRAND New Underwood
Portables just arrived at The
World Typewriter Co. 46,
Wellington Street, Hongkong.
Telephone: 20506.

GENUINE Peking and Tien-
tian Carpets and Rugs, lovely
designs, various sizes. Come
and inspect at THE CHINA
RUGS CO., KAYAMALLY
BUILDING, 4th Floor.

BOND STREET W. I.—
FANTASIA: The most ex-
clusive English Knitwear and
Sportsweat — Joan — Rita —
Betty — Marion — Elizabeth —
Janet — Sonja — Kay — Peggy —
Guy — Pullovers, Slipovers,
Jerkins, Twincts and Cardigans.
For discriminating women in
Mohair, Botany and Angora
Wools — made by English
skilled handcraftsmen — Clothes
and Accessories of Distinction:
Suite 302 Hong Kong Hotel,
Tel. 30281, Ext. 302.

FOR YOUR BREAKFAST
Tiffin, Afternoon-Tea & Dinner.
You are welcome. Prompt Service... Airy and Quiet. Try
Cafe de Luxe, China Emporium
Mezzanine Floor Tel. 26428.

POSITIONS VACANT

"APPLICATIONS are invited
from certificated deck and
diesel engineer officers (of
foreign or Chinese nationality), ex-Naval Officers with
five years or more sea experience and holding a full
watchkeeping certificate for
employment in the Marine Department of the Chinese Maritime Customs. Particulars of contract may be obtained from the Office of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Marina House, Queen's Road, Central."

REQUIRED immediately, experienced European Dressmaker. Fitter for British firm, capable take charge work room. Reply Box 370 "China Mail".

ENGLISH speaking Chinese lady for out-door advertising work. Please write P.O. Box 451.

TUITION GIVEN

AFTER-OFFICE CLASSES of
Cutting and Sewing, Shanghai
Fashion School, 5 Wyndham
Street, Victory House, 5th floor.
Also morning and afternoon
groups. Mondays, Wednesdays,
Fridays — 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

MAY BE BOOKED AT THE
SWINDON BOOK STORE,
23 Nathan Road. Tel. 59327

DANCING LESSONS

SAMBA, RUMBA, TANGO can
be easily mastered under the
well-known Professor of Dance —
PEDRO. Learn the basic steps,
1948-variations in the English
and Latin Dances. Interview
(6-7 p.m.): 116 Calno Road, 1st
Floor.

FOR SALE

SCRIBBLING PADS — 100
pages at 50 cents each. On
sale at "China Mail" office,
Windsor House. Tel: 32312.

UNDERWOOD LATEST
MODEL just arrived. Lowest
price. Also Typewriters for rent.
Service guaranteed. Tel: 32312.

LAMMERT BROS.

Auctioneers, Surveyors
and Appraisers.
Pedder Building.
Telephone No. 20234.

PUBLIC AUCTION

BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF DISPOSALS FAR EASTERN AREA (M. O. S.)
MESSRS. LAMMERT BROTHERS OF Pedder Building, Hong Kong, have received instructions to sell by Auction at their Sales Rooms, Pedder Building, Basement, at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 11th, March, 1948:

A LARGE QUANTITY OF OLD AND SURPLUS STORES comprising:-

New M. T. Spares for Motor Cycles, Canvass Tents, (complete) Tent Flies and Poles, Settees, Fans, Microphones, Watches, Baskets, Canvass Timber, Hessian, Leather, Scrap Steel, etc.

Full Particulars, Location and Time of Inspection as per Catalogue.

Permits to view Catalogues and Special Conditions of Sale etc. may be obtained from MESSRS. LAMMERT BROTHERS,

Terms: 50% of Purchase Money on Fall of Hammer and Balance by the following day.

WALTER M. WEINBERGER,
CHAIRMAN,

BRITISH STORES
DISPOSAL BOARD,
(HONG KONG).

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the meeting is postponed to Tuesday, 9th March 1948 at 5.30 p.m. at the Y. W. C. A.utton Building, Duddell Street.

Agenda: — To receive reports and accounts for the past year.

To review and, if thought fit, revise the constitution and policy of the Association.

To elect officers.

T. P. WU,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE

SIE KEUNG PRINTING PRESS

PRINTERS OF CHINESE &
ENGLISH BOOKS
PERIODICALS &
NEWSPAPERS

27 LYNDHURST TERRACE
HONG KONG
TELEPHONE 27608

PEIPING & TIENSIN WOOL CARPETS WHOLESALE OR RETAIL

CHI HING HONG

65 Queen's Road C. 1st Floor,
Telephone 24359
HONGKONG

THE GOLDEN GATE PRINTING PRESS

The BEST name in job printing. Specialise in Copperplate and Die Stamping, Letterheads, Visiting Cards, Booklets, Balance Sheets, Envelopes. Also Copper, Rubber, Horn & Ivory Stamps Makers. All kinds of stationery and printing of every description.

44 D'Aguilar Street, Central
Hong Kong. Telephone 33435.

FOR SALE

SCRIBBLING PADS — 100
pages at 50 cents each. On
sale at "China Mail" office,
Windsor House. Tel: 32312.

UNDERWOOD LATEST
MODEL just arrived. Lowest
price. Also Typewriters for rent.
Service guaranteed. Tel: 32312.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-sixth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., on Wednesday, the 17th day of March, 1948, at Noon, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1947, to elect Directors and to appoint Auditors.

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th March, 1948, to the 17th March, 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
Hong Kong, 20th Feb. 1948.
C. E. TERRY,
Manager & Secretary.

NOTICE

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the thirty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 3rd floor, Hong Kong Bank Building, on Friday, the 19th March, 1948, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1947.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 6th March, 1948 to the 19th March, 1948 both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

25th February, 1948.

NOTICE

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Ordinary Yearly General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the Company will be held at the head office of the Company, 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Monday the 18th March, 1948, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving and considering the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1947, and for the appointment of auditors and declaration of dividends.

And, NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 10th to the 24th day of March, 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. H. PATERSON,
Secretary

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1948.

ENGINEERING SOCIETY OF HONG KONG

SYMPOSIUM OF TALKS ON MODERN DEVELOPMENTS IN AERONAUTICAL, METALLURGICAL AND MARINE ENGINEERING

will be given by:

Mr. F. G. Crosbie, Mr. P. B. Parks and Mr. A. W. Black,

on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10th
at 8 p.m.,

in the Jacobean Room of the
HONGKONG HOTEL.

CHINESE ART GALLERY

Dealer of CHINESE, ANTIQUES, PORCELAIN, PAINTINGS Wholesale & Retail.

Opening Hours: Daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Except Sundays)

THE BANK OF CANTON BLDG.
(1st Flr.)

Telephone: 32312

Service Auction Rooms

Auctioneer: Mr. C. E. Terry

Address: The Bank of Canton

Rooms: 1st Flr.

Telephone: 32312

General Manager: C. E. Terry

Telephone: 32312

Deputy Manager: Mr. C. E. Terry

Telephone: 32312

Assistant Manager: Mr. C. E. Terry

Telephone: 32312

Deputy Assistant Manager: Mr. C. E. Terry

Telephone: 32312

Deputy Assistant Manager: Mr. C. E. Terry

Telephone: 32312

Deputy Assistant Manager: Mr. C. E. Terry

Telephone: 32312

Deputy Assistant Manager: Mr. C. E. Terry

Telephone: 32312

Deputy Assistant Manager: Mr. C. E. Terry

Telephone: 32312

Deputy Assistant Manager: Mr. C. E. Terry

Telephone: 32312

Deputy Assistant Manager: Mr. C. E. Terry

Telephone: 32312

Deputy Assistant Manager: Mr. C. E. Terry

Telephone: 32312

Deputy Assistant Manager: Mr. C. E. Terry

Telephone: 32312

Deputy Assistant Manager: Mr. C. E. Terry

Telephone: 32312

Deputy Assistant Manager: Mr. C. E. Terry

Telephone: 32312

Deputy Assistant Manager: Mr. C. E. Terry

Telephone: 32312

Deputy Assistant Manager: Mr. C. E. Terry

Telephone: 32312

Deputy Assistant Manager: Mr. C. E. Terry

Telephone: 32312

Deputy Assistant Manager: Mr. C. E. Terry

Telephone: 32312

Deputy Assistant Manager: Mr. C. E. Terry

Telephone: 32312

Deputy Assistant Manager: Mr. C. E. Terry

Telephone: 32312

Deputy Assistant Manager: Mr. C. E. Terry

Telephone: 32312

QUEENS & ALHAMBRA

DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.15 P.M. DAILY AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.
FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY



Thomas MITCHELL • Marilyn MAXWELL
HENRY HULL, CLAUDE JARMAN, Jr.

Also! Latest METRO News!

OPENING TO-MORROW

QUEEN'S

ALHAMBRA

Jean SIMMONS in
"UNCLE SILAS"

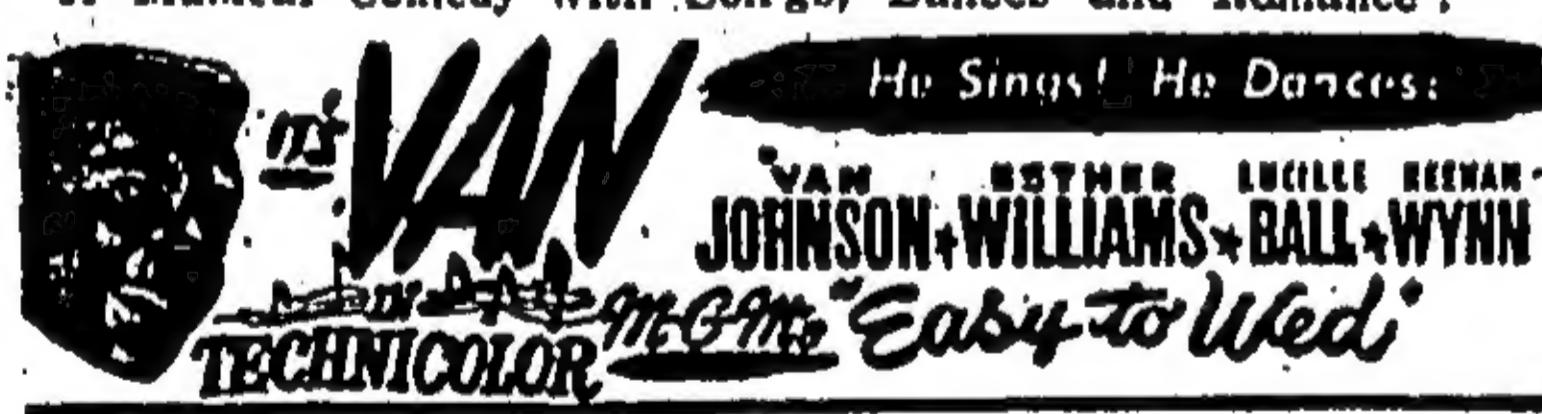
QUEENS

JEAN SIMMONS . . . RISE to FAME . . .
"Caesar and Cleopatra," "Great Expectations,"
"Black Narcissus"—AND NOW.



ORIENTAL

SHOWING TO-DAY 2.30—5.15—7.20—9.20 P.M.
A Musical Comedy with Songs, Dances and Romance!



NEXT CHANGE "CAPTAIN KID"

CENTRAL THEATRE

* 5 SHOWS DAILY *

* AT 12.30, 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.15 P.M.

春 满 華 堂

CHUN MUN WA TONG

A CHINESE PICTURE

MAJESTIC

AT 2.30, 5.20,
7.20 & 9.20 p.m.

The Latest and Greatest "Road" Show of All.



YAO ZHUI — NEXT CHANGE —
RITA HAYWORTH in "COVER GIRL" — Technicolor

WESTERN GERMANY DECISION

Big Three End Very Successful Talks

Tri-Zonal Merger Plan

London, Mar. 6. The United States, Britain and France today ended an "extraordinarily successful" conference on Germany by agreeing to include the western Reich in the Marshall Plan, to internationalize the Ruhr and eventually to establish a federated Germany.

The Benelux states were represented at the conference but Russia was not invited. Most of importance of the results was that the Big Three moved a step closer to establishing a federal western Germany as part of the envisioned economic union of free western European nations.

Admittedly spurred by the Communist moves in Czechoslovakia and Finland, the Big Three conferees agreed to recommend to their various countries:

1. That western Germany have a full part in the Marshall Plan in order to assure the "political and economic well-being of the countries of western Europe." American sources said the occupation authorities would represent Germany for the time being.

2. That the Ruhr be placed under international control, with Germany given a voice in its administration. There would be safeguards to see that its industrial production would never again be used for war or aggression.

3. That a merger of the American, British and French zones under a "federal form of government with adequate central authority be adapted for the eventual re-establishment of German unity which is now disrupted."

The proposals for associating Germany with the European Recovery Programme will be presented at the meeting of Marshall Plan countries in Paris March 15.

Merger

On the proposed tri-zonal merger, the joint communiqué said: "A wide measure of agreement has been reached on a number of controversial points." It said the termination of the present talks is merely a recess and that the conference would be resumed in April to take up security and territorial questions.

The U.S. delegate, Ambassador Lewis W. Douglas, commented: "Within 10 days more progress has been made than during the preceding three years. This has been an extraordinarily successful and fruitful meeting." — United Press.

Welcomed In Berlin

Berlin, Mar. 6. The announcement of the linking of the three zones in economic cooperation among themselves, and with the rest of Europe, in fulfilment of the Marshall Plan programme, was welcomed by Berlin observers.

STAR

Phone 58335

TO-DAY ONLY

SPECIAL TIMES

2.30, 5.00, 7.20 & 9.45 p.m.

Clarendon Cinema
of TECHNICOLOR
Entertainment

The Jolson Story

LARRY PARKS • EVELYN KEYES
William Demarest • Billie Dove
A COLORFUL PICTURE

To-Morrow, ONE DAY Only.

"DRAGONWYCK"

starring GENE TIERNEY & WALTER HUSTON

JANE

GOOD HEAVENS, ERIC!—
NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY
DOLORES FELT SUDDENLY
FAINT!—READ THIS!

MEET ME AT
CAHART BLDG.
OR ELSE!

THE SCOUNDREL MUST
HAVE WRITTEN THIS
KNOWING SHE WOULD
RECEIVE IT!

I'LL GET
DRESSED—AND
THEN WE'LL
FIND POOR OLD
DOLORES!

SOB!

WESTERN GERMANY DECISION

Big Three End Very Successful Talks

Tri-Zonal Merger Plan

London, Mar. 6. The first of several West Coast U.S. Army intelligence units will be created here to study an unspecified "critical" language, Major C. J. Rose announced.

This language, whose identity will be kept secret, will be of "immense value" in case of an emergency, he said.—United Press.

"Critical" Language

Los Angeles, Mar. 6. The first of several West Coast U.S. Army intelligence units will be created here to study an unspecified "critical" language, Major C. J. Rose announced.

This language, whose identity will be kept secret, will be of "immense value" in case of an emergency, he said.—United Press.

Moscow Protest Expected

Washington, Mar. 6. Diplomatic authorities here expect a violent protest from Russia against the agreement announced in London today for unifying American, British, French control of Western Germany.

Unless the Russians upset all predictions here, they will not only protest at the decisions taken without them but will also demand a share in the international control of the Ruhr.

In fact, the problem of arranging control of that West German powerhouse may prove the most difficult of all the London decisions to carry out.

The U.S. State Department appeared pleased by the speed and extent of the London agreement.

Authorities here believe the agreements have pretty well removed the last barriers to a decision by the French to join their zone of Western Germany with the already merged British and American zones.—Associated Press.

Tests For Would-Be Candidates?

Hooton, Mar. 6. Examinations for prospective parliamentary candidates was suggested by the Rev. H. Cooke, Vicar of Hooton, Cheshire, who writes:

"Anyone can put up as a candidate so long as he can get himself adopted. It does not matter what knowledge they have so long as they shout for rights or what are called grievances. It does not matter two hoots whether they have any religious foundation."

"The whole thing depends on how much window-dressing you can do, how many promises you can make on the people's pockets and how many allowances of all types you can make to one section or another."

"Let there be not merely party tests but national tests. This would save the country from wasting time and money. It would save us from agnostics and atheists and we would get a 'safer House of Commons.'—Reuter.

Champaign, Ill., Mar. 6.

Floyd Duff of Ohio State, shaved 1/10th second from the American Indoor 70-yard high hurdle record of 8.6 seconds in the big nine indoor track and field meet today.—Associated Press.

National Assembly Controversy

Nanking, Mar. 6. Kuomintang members elected to the National Assembly on party nomination today came in open denunciation of the Judicial Yuan for giving legal support to the freely elected delegates, declaring its action "unconstitutional and arbitrary."

In an elaborate declaration circulated here, they also attacked Dr. Wang Chung-hui, China's foremost jurist, who framed the constitution, for upholding the position of the Assembly men-elected without the Party's blessing merely on the strength of votes obtained.

Stating that the provisions governing the Party nominations were sanctioned by President Chiang Kai-shek, the State Council and Legislative Yuan, these Kuomintang members said that any inclination to make concessions to freely elected delegates would mean "the abatement of violations of the law of the state, and discipline of the Party."

In reference to this inter-party dispute, which may probably cause a postponement in the National Assembly convocation, the Party-sanctioned delegates cited the directive issued on November 12 by President

Chiang Kai-shek, which stipulated that "all candidates not sanctioned by the Party when elected shall be persuaded to relinquish their seats."—Reuter.

Denver, Mar. 6.

Maj. Gen. Uzal G. Ent, leader of the American bombing raid on the Ploesti oil fields in Rumania in 1942, died on Saturday aged 47.—Associated Press.

Donor.

By IAN HAY & STEPHEN KING HALL

AT

The EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A.

(Next to Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon)

March 9th to 13th at 8.30 p.m.

Also

Matinee — Saturday, March 13th at 3 p.m.

BOOK NOW!

At Y.M.C.A. or MOUTRIES.

\$5, \$3, \$2.

A bit thick!

ONE CLEAR SOUP PLEASE

SOB!



TRANS-ASIATIC AIRLINES.

NEXT FLIGHT:

HONG KONG TO MANILA Tuesday, 9th March
HONG KONG TO BANGKOK Tuesday, 9th March

For Passage and Freight apply to:-

SOUTH EAST ASIA TRADING CO. (SIAM) LTD.

69, Connaught Road West. Tel. 24292.

or **FAR EAST AVIATION CO., LTD.**

Top Floor, National City Bank of N.Y. Bldg. Tel. 27260
Entrance on Duddell Street, Kowloon Tel: 57188

CHINA MAIL

Windsor House

Editor-in-Chief:—W. J. Keates.

Business Manager: W. H. Nolloth.

Telephones:

Editors 24354
Reporters & General Office 82312
(four lines)

Subscription Rates:

3 months HK.\$18.00
6 months HK.\$36.00
One year HK.\$72.00

WESTERN UNION

Some sort of a United States of Europe probably will be operating before the year is out. At first it will be a loose federation of Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg, designed as a working model of a union meant to be strengthened and spread over all or most of Western Europe.

Those are the views of diplomatic sources who have been watching closely the formation of such a union as Democracy's practical antidote to Communism.

Such a union has been the dream of some statesmen for 30 years. Now the failure of big power co-operation, the West's fear of Communism and an increasing need for joint action to keep the war-tattered peoples eating and working, spur the planners onward with increasing speed.

Blueprints of the union's foundation were on the drawing boards at the Brussels meeting of diplomats from the five nations over the weekend. Diplomatic sources feel sure that the eventual size and authority of the Western Union will be clearly established well before the U.S.-financed European Recovery Programme ends in 1951.

There seems little doubt that the five nations now conferring will sign full military agreements to "join at once against any aggressor." The words that float around the Brussels meeting are those of "economic" political and military" union." They cover a list of uncertain ground.

Does economic joining mean a customs union knocking down tariff walls dividing the countries? If it does, how will it be made to work among nations whose foreign trade patterns vary so much?

What will be the upshot of efforts toward political union? "National sovereignty"—each nation's pride and individual authority—is the bugbear here. How deep will they be able to bury it? Deep enough to set up a sort of Congress or just occasional meetings of their officials who would have power only to recommend action, not take it?

What will the alliances call for? Will there be joint Chiefs of Staff and standardization of all sorts of weapons, or just agreement to help each in war?

Suppose one member fails to what some western diplomats call the "internal aggression" that made a Red regime in Czechoslovakia? What do they do then?

Those are some of the problems. Another is the problem of strength. Some nations, notably Sweden and Switzerland, have rebuffed suggested military alliances. Diplomatic sources believe any wide defensive alliance will have to be guaranteed by the United States before such cautious states will join a bloc which Russia condemns.

There is always the chance, too, that Europe's hope for unity may fall apart from internal political and ideological pressures and nationalistic jealousies and bickerings, making it a ready prey for totalitarianism. —By Glenn Williams, of Associated Press.

**BAN ON PAPERS
LIFTED**

Berlin, Mar. 5.—The French Military Government today lifted the ban on Soviet-licensed German news papers Neues Deutschland, Vorwärts and Die gleiche Rundschau, the German news service, DENA, reported.

As from tomorrow, these papers may be sold again in the French sector of Berlin. They were banned after the Neues Deutschland, the organ of the French Communist Party, was seized as soon as Germany had surrendered, received a large amount of anti-Semitic material from the French.

Chief in Germany.

Black And Red Records Second Rape Of Czechoslovakia Reddest Of Danger Signals

By LORD
VANSITTART

What does it matter to the victim whether the gulping and gobbling monster comes from the East or the West?

In all this Red Record there is no cause for surprise. Stalin is running true to Lenin, as Lenin ran true to Marx. "There is absolutely no reason for Poland to exist" said the ruthless founder of the faith.

Austria, Czechoslovakia, half Poland; overran Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, France, Denmark, Norway, Hungary, Bulgaria, Romania, Yugoslavia, Greece.

Stalin has annexed half Poland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Belarusian, Bukovian, the best part of East Prussia, dominates Yugoslavia, Hungary, Albania, Romania, Bulgaria, half Austria, and is seeking to dominate Austria, Greece, Turkey, France, and Italy.

Only partisans or hypocrites;

and the final answer to them, as to the other apparents, is "Czechoslovakia—and shut up!"

A few more resemblances between Communists and Nazis: Both alike are fundamentally hostile to western civilisation; both alike systematically exploit mendacity; both alike use democracy to destroy democracy; both alike mechanically begat serfs and soldiers; both alike are utterly faithless.

Hitler's seizure of Czechoslovakia was a declaration of political war. So is Stalin's.

Ruthless Enslaving

Who would, or could, differ from the rival gangsters of Berlin and Moscow? Nobody but dishonest fellow-travellers.

How often was I told by the appeasers of the inter-war period: Hitler is only seeking

the weaklings of the Left?

Let us draw up a brief balance-sheet of the two chief members of the totalitarian family—the Nazis and the Communists. (The Facists are the weaklings of the Right.) In their main features they are as alike as two peas. Begin with their cruelty.

Hitler murdered 6,000,000 Jews, and several millions of other people besides. The exact figure of the latter category will never be known. The former is easily established: We know approximately how many Jews there were, and how many are left.

Slave labour has become an essential feature of the Soviet system. The annual average of slaves in Russia during roughly the past decade has been variously estimated between 10,000,000 and 20,000,000; 12,000,000 would be a fair estimate.

The utter inhumanity with which they are treated results in an appalling death-roll. Ten per cent. would be another conservative estimate.

It will be seen that in barbarity the Communist regime wins a close race by a length or two lengths to which no civilised Government would go.

Let us, however, be impartial and make no distinction between the two dictatorships. It is simpler to speak of Communists.

The twins found no difficulty in coming together in 1939 and bringing about the war with the West, which both desired, for different reasons.

Hitler and Stalin became bedfellows, and only fell out because both wanted the earth. The Kremlin is furious at the publication of the Russo-German correspondence between 1939 and 1941, which reveals to the world this ugly fact.

This brings us to another family resemblance between the two tyrannies. Both are insatiable expansionists. Hitler and

and the other half a day. The Dutch have a way of discussing industrial troubles which would make a conventional T.U.C. man look like a novice.

Holland has 89 per cent. of her pre-war mercantile marine back on the seas. Rotterdam and Amsterdam, which the Germans left a shambles, are flourishing ports again.

All last winter the workers at Schiphol Airport, Amsterdam, warmed numb hands over open fires so that they could get the hangars up. To-day KLM planes bring in rich dollar dividends.

Dutch Victory Against Two Enemies

The Dutch have mighty appetites. A fair-sized meal for an asthmatic-striken Englishman is no more than a snack in Holland, where good red meat and neat Dutch gin are basic needs of the stomach.

But Dutchmen work for it. Starting from scratch in 1945 (their country was sacked, sacked, dried up, swamped by the Germans), they've worked so prodigiously that now three million of theirs are at work. And there's some to spare. Under the £70,000,000 British-Dutch trade agreement signed last week, eggs, butter and great sides of bacon will be shipped from Rotterdam to stock Britain's depleted larder. In return, Britain will resume her pre-war shipments of coal to help Dutch industry.

Flourishing Ports

Pessimistic observers at the end of the war feared that "Holland had had it." But in two years the hardy Dutch have won a victory against two enemies—the mess left behind by the Germans, and their traditional foe, the sea.

Their rich agricultural lands on the coast, inundated when the dykes were blown during the German retreat, have been reclaimed. Most bridges have been replaced, most roads repaired.

At the gigantic Philips works in Eindhoven, manned by R.A.F.

Atmospheric pressure of 1000 millibars, or 30,000 feet above sea level, has been attained.

One strike lasted half an hour.

(Continued on Page 8)

100 Years
Ago

(From the files of the
"China Mail")

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"I'd only been content with watching the New Year's Doctor! But no—he had to go on and hold an extra celebration over being able to pull through 1947!"

How Britain Would Face A New War

Britain's White Paper on Defence—the plan for our Army, Navy, and Air Force of the future—was issued recently.

Atom bomb, Hiroshima, Nagasaki, Bikini—none of these words appear in it.

But the mushroom cloud that man first produced in the New Mexico desert four years ago casts its shadow over every one of this document's 13 pages of facts and figures.

The influence of what the White Paper calls this "new weapon" emphasises the need of a flexible policy. "No rigidity" is the keynote for the planners.

These planners have a hard task. Nobody knows what the atom bomb's effect on strategy will be.

Surprise Attack

What they do know already is that its existence increases the possibility of a surprise attack; this could be decisive.

For that reason standards of civil defence must be raised—meaning, presumably, that shelter must go deeper.

Greater Commonwealth cooperation is essential, if war should ever be forced upon us," says the White Paper.

With regular recruitment lagging behind, it looks as if some further drastic recasting of the conscription plan will be needed if the creation of an efficient Regular Army is not to be stalled.

COST: The net financial provision for defence proposed for 1948-49 will be £802,000,000, as against £890,000,000 last year. Comparative figures are:

1947-48	1948-49
Navy 188,700,000	153,000,000
Army 388,000,000	305,000,000
R.A.F. 214,000,000	173,000,000
Supply 100,000,000	61,000,000
Ministry of Defence	6,600,000

These estimates include the cost of civilian manpower engaged in administrative, clerical, technical, and supervising duties; miscellaneous duties in Service establishments; and production, research, and development work.

Food Cut

Almost 35 per cent. of £238,000,000 of the Defence Budget will be accounted for by pay, food, and clothing of men and

By William Richmond

women in the Forces, and pensions and gratuities of ex-regulars.

Another £75,000,000 will go on local expenditure overseas, but says the White Paper, "a large part of this total will be incurred in the sterling area." Meanwhile, food and petrol consumption of the Forces has been curtailed to save dollars.

COMMITMENTS: Reduction in cost and man-power has been partly eased by constitutional changes within the Empire.

The Government's plans are based on the experience of the past year.

It was then estimated that our total uniformed manpower would be reduced to 1,087,000 by March 31, 1948. Further reductions imposed after the crisis last autumn will bring this figure down to 840,000, and by March 31, 1949 to 716,000.

This aggregate will be divided as follows:

April 1,	Mar. 31,
Navy 145,000	145,000
Air Force 534,000	345,000
Army 281,000	228,000

By March 1949, it is expected that, apart from the normal peace-time responsibilities of the Navy and the R.A.F., our overseas commitments will be limited to our share in the occupation of Germany, the Middle and Far East, and the small garrisons needed at Palestine.

All British Forces will have left India by the end of this month. In Burma, the withdrawal of British Forces will be completed by the end of March, but a British Services Mission will remain.

British Forces are still stationed in Greece, Ankara, and Trieste, states the White Paper, but in Japan the British occupying Forces are now being withdrawn.

By March 1949, it is expected that, apart from the normal peace-time responsibilities of the Navy and the R.A.F., our overseas commitments will be limited to our share in the occupation of Germany, the Middle and Far East, and the small garrisons needed at Palestine.

It is also claimed that during the past year improvements have taken place in Commonwealth defence organisations. British Service liaison staffs have now been set up in Canada, South Africa, Australia, and will shortly be established in New Zealand.

The Government is also engaged in producing a more coordinated long-term plan within the framework of the replacement of men whose period of full-time service is continually decreasing.

Hardest Hit

In order not to swamp the Services, already short of trained instructors, the intake of conscripts this year is to be restricted to 150,000; this follows the already announced postponement of the March registration until June of this year.

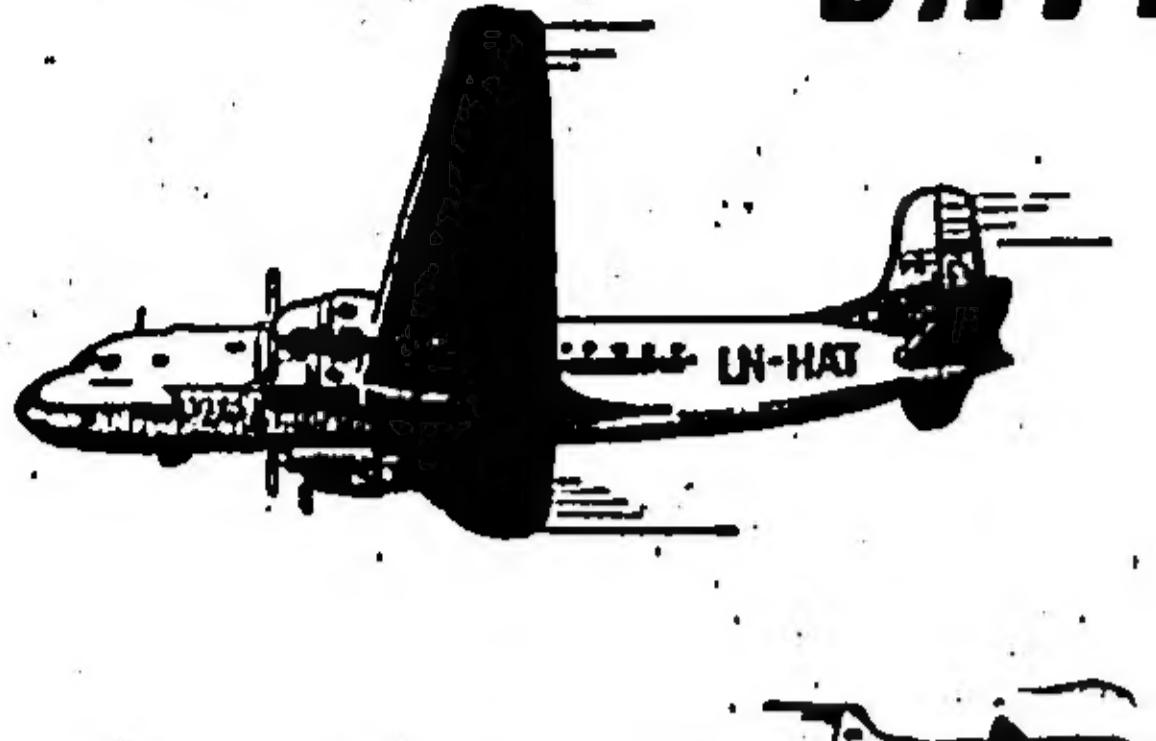
Even so, the Army will be understrength until the end of the year, and the Royal Air Force will be understrength until the end of the year. The Royal Navy will be understrength until the end of the year.

Even so, the Army will be understrength until the end of the year. The Royal Air Force will be understrength until the end of the year. The Royal Navy will be understrength until the end of the year.

NO TRACE

Valletta, Malta, Mar. 5.—A Royal Air Force

BRAATHENS
SOUTH AMERICAN & FAR EAST AIRTRANSPORT A/S
S.A.F.E.



LUXURIOUS "SKYMASTER" FOUR ENGINED PLANES NORWAY-EUROPE & HONG KONG.

Schoolchildren's Holiday Plane LONDON—HONGKONG—LONDON VIA AMSTERDAM

It is intended to allocate one of our planes as a Schoolchildren's Holiday Plane to enable children at School in Europe to spend their summer vacation with their parents in the Far East.

Intended departure from London and Amsterdam on or about 1st August, 1948. Departure from Hongkong on or about 15th September, 1948.

Special reduced roundtrip fares.

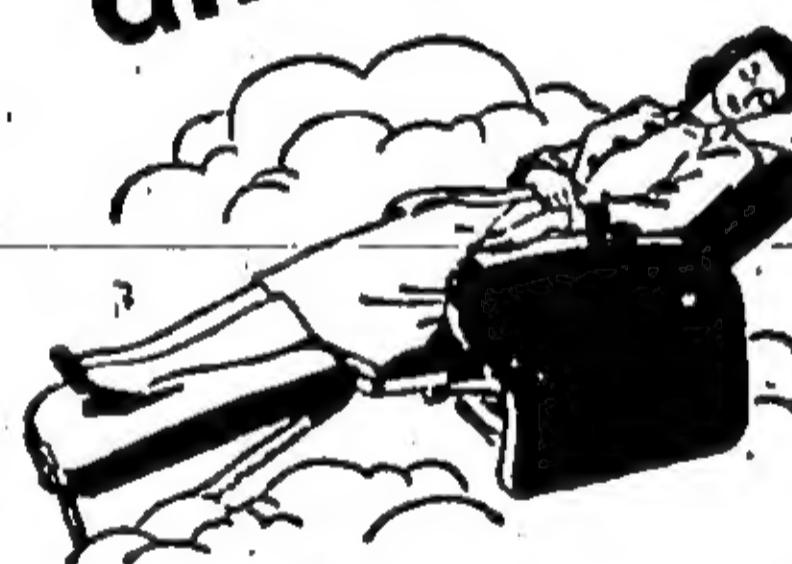
Selected hostesses will be in attendance.

This scheme has now been definitely approved and those who are interested and have not yet sent in their reservations are advised to do so at once.

WALLEM & CO.

Agents:
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building. Tels: 34177-9

Reach
CALIFORNIA
refreshed
and relaxed...



the Sleeperette
way

... by Clipper

Where the swift Clippers fly, comfort and fair weather go together. For you enjoy the luxury of a Sleeperette chair-lounge as you travel the sunny mid-Pacific.

The big, 4-engine Clippers fly on high speed schedules to San Francisco or Los Angeles, saving hours of travel time. You can go via Manila and Guam (2 flights weekly) or Shanghai and Tokyo (weekly). Either way, you have several hours at Honolulu, or a longer stop can be arranged. See your Travel Agent or China National Aviation Corp.

Hong Kong Office, Gloucester Hotel • Telephones 31166-31199

U.S.A. Patent applied for

PAN AMERICAN
WORLD AIRWAYS

The Spirit of the Flying Clipper

"THE RITZ"
DINE and WINE
AT THE BEST SPOT IN TOWN.

ROASTED
BEST MUSIC
BEST DANCE FLOOR
BEST ATMOSPHERE
Phone: 27530—For reservation.
Address: 999 King's Road
London, S.W.1

"Twisting The Lion's Tail"

Heavy Demands From All Parts Of World On A War-Weakened Empire Current Trouble Spots Listed

A rash of foreign claims, internal disorder and independence "growing pains" is plaguing Britain's war-weakened Empire. From Latin America to Africa and eastward to Asia, Britain's worldwide authority has been challenged with renewed strength in recent weeks. The average Briton mildly calls it "twisting the lion's tail." But there is no mistaking the Government's serious view of the situation.

Dispatch of a cruiser to the Antarctic islands claimed variously by Argentina and Chile, and the landing of troops in British Honduras, claimed by Guatemala, underline Britain's stiffened attitudes against demands on her Empire.

If the lion appears to be weakening, the jackals will soon come yapping and snapping hopefully round his flanks," was the way Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Lord Tedder, put it last week.

There is little doubt the military strength of the British lion is weakening. Faced by an economic crisis at home, the Government last week announced more cuts in Britain's armed forces.

In the next year Britain's armed forces will drop more than 200,000. The cut will leave the combined strength of the Navy, Air Force and Army at 716,000 men a year from now. Britain's once powerful fleet is being reorganized. At present no battleship or heavy aircraft carrier is ready for immediate action, the Admiralty said.

Within a year Britain has granted independence to Burma, Dominion status to India and Pakistan, Ceylon has become a self-governing member of the British Commonwealth, and Britain is leaving Palestine. But the challenge to the Empire continues.

Here are the current trouble spots in the Empire that worry officials in Whitehall:

Trouble Spots

Antarctic islands:—Argentina and Chile sent naval expeditions to claim long disputed territory in the Falkland Islands Dependencies south of Cape Horn. Both countries have turned down Britain's offer to let the International Court of Justice decide the ownership of the ice-covered islands. Britain has no intention of arbitrating Argentina's claim to the strategic Falkland Islands colony, 300 miles east of Cape Horn. She sent the cruiser "Nigerian" to bolster the sloop that was Britain's only warship in the area.

British Honduras:—Britain dispatched two cruisers and landed troops on her little Central American colony, claiming that "irresponsible elements" in neighbouring Guatemala planned an invasion. Guatemala has claimed British Honduras for more than 50 years. Anti-British demonstrations in Guatemala City accompanied renewed claims for the land of swamps and mahogany forests.

Palestine:—Britain has announced she will give up her 20-year-old League of Nations mandate on May 15. British troops have been fighting trying to maintain order during the bloody Arab-Jewish conflict.

The Gold Coast:—A "state of emergency" was proclaimed in the West African colony this week after 14 were killed in riots attributed to growing nationalism and demands for self-government. A Government charge that the demonstrations were "Communist-inspired" has been denied by native leaders. Airborne troops were alerted at Gibraltar in case reinforcements were needed to maintain order.

The Sudan:—Britain's latest offer to compromise the Anglo-Egyptian dispute over the Sudan was rejected by Egypt last week. The Sudan has been under the joint sovereignty of Britain and Egypt since 1899. Egypt's demand for sole sovereignty over the Upper Nile region has been rejected by the British.

Cyprus:—Nationalist elements in the strategic island colony in the Eastern Mediterranean have been agitating for the British to withdraw. Four persons were injured last week in a strike demonstration.

Kashmir:—Britain has tried unsuccessfully to mediate the

conflicting claims for Kashmir by her two new Dominions, India and Pakistan. The dispute is before the Security Council of the U.N.

Hong Kong:—Anti-British feeling runs high in the Chinese cities, as a result of Chinese claims to parts of the walled city of Kowloon. Four Britons were injured in January during anti-British demonstrations in Canton. —Associated Press.

London, Mar. 6. London, Mar. 6. Sir Derrick Julius Werner, 52, was found dead today in the garden of Hyde Park's Millicent House apartment house in which he maintained a seventh floor flat.

The police said his head was crushed. Death was apparently due to a fall from the balcony in his flat.

Sir Derrick was the son of the late Sir Julius Werner, South African financier. He was last seen alive at midnight, the police said. Scotland Yard investigated but reports that so far they have found nothing suspicious about his death.

Werner, whose father left £5,000,000, lived for years between the wars in the United States. In 1922, he married Miss Theodore Romanov, a Russian, in New York. His brother, Maj.-Gen. Sir Harold Werner, is the heir.

He was the second baronet—succeeding his father, Sir Julius Werner, South African millionaire, in 1912.

Sir Derrick's mother, Lady Ludlow—unofficially known as the richest woman in England—died in 1945. She left Sir Derrick £100,000 absolutely and £200,000 on trust.

It is understood that Sir Derrick was fond of standing on the balcony from which he fell. A close friend said that Sir Derrick has been suffering from acute attacks of giddiness for several months past. —United Press and Reuter.

R.N. Ships For Pakistan

Dacca, Mar. 6. Pakistan is negotiating with Britain to buy two destroyers. Rear-Admiral J. W. Jefford, Flag-Officer commanding the Royal Pakistan Navy, announced in a broadcast here.

He added that if the negotiations went through—and he thought they would—these "fine ships" would be out by the end of the year. From them, Pakistan hoped gradually to build up a flotilla of new destroyers. —Reuter.

Pres. Truman Has His Headaches, Too

Washington, Mar. 6. President Truman, back from his fishing holiday in Florida, today faces a flood of problems ranging from Europe to China and his own chances of re-election in November.

He will soon have to tackle the vital question whether the United States should directly or indirectly cooperate in a western European alliance and whether a military guarantee should be undertaken in connection with it.

The Brussels conference of Britain, France and the Benelux countries has not yet reached a stage at which the United States can take such a decision.

The President, however, has to decide how he can drum up support here for the United States to underline a western European alliance without playing into the hands of the western European Communists, who assert that their Governments are acting under American "imperialistic" direction."

Problems

Other foreign problems facing him are:

1. How to apply to the Middle East the United States policy of building bulwarks against Soviet expansion and at the same time to seek the enforcement of the partition of Palestine, which some State Department circles fear may bring that vital area to the boil.

2. How to provide the military aid that some of his advisers consider essential to maintain Chinese resistance to Communism without alarming Congress at the vastness of the task to an extent which may seriously delay the passage of Marshall Plan legislation.

Those who know President Truman do not expect him to leave foreign affairs mainly to Mr. George Marshall, Secretary of State, because he realized that his chances of re-

election and continuance of his policies are in danger.

Phenomenon

It would be a phenomenon for the Democrats not to nominate the head of their Party at their convention in July but the possibility is being discussed because of his inability to hold the extreme Right and Left wings of the Party.

The southern Democrats are now in open revolt against the President's leadership. At the same time the Left wing is subject to "magnetic interference" from the third party of Mr. Henry Wallace, former Vice-President.

If the southerners are not prepared before the convention and are prepared to take the initiative in waging another presidential campaign, there is no knowing how much support they might be able to sign up in the excited convention atmosphere. —United Press.

Problems

Washington, Mar. 6. Washington, Mar. 6. A joint announcement by the U.S. Army and Navy said today that a new Navy rocket had reached an altitude of 78 miles and a top speed of 3,000 miles per hour, both new records for American rockets.

The rocket, named "Aerobee," was launched at White Sands (N.M.) Proving Grounds.

The test was short of the record 134-miles altitude and 3,500 miles speed set by the Army in tests with a captured German V-2 rocket, but it eclipsed the record of 34 miles and 2,100 miles established last year by the Army's American-built "WAC Corporal."

The new rocket burns liquid fuel. Its size was not disclosed but the announcement said it was designed primarily for the upper atmosphere and could carry 150 lb. of scientific instruments, including a device to measure cosmic rays. —United Press.

Sweden's Position In The Next War

Stockholm, Mar. 5. Sweden's situation in the event of a future conflict "is better than during the second world war," the former Minister of Agriculture, J. Skoeld, said today.

Skoeld is the only member of the Government who has participated in the current heated neutrality debate.

The Minister's view is that a future war would be fought in the Mediterranean and the Middle East. If Sweden keeps clear of alliances it will have a good chance to remain neutral, he said.

Skoeld has been violently attacked by the big Liberal newspaper "Dagens Nyheter."

"European policy which at the same time counts on American help and refuses to declare its willingness to receive such help is the strongest support for American imperialism," wrote "Dagens Nyheter," which is insisting that Sweden's security depends on closer cooperation with the United States.

The newspaper warned of "the terrific danger" that America might desert Europe in disgust.

"Anti-Communist feelings are still running high. At a stormy meeting in Stockholm on Thursday the chairman of the Social Democratic Youth League, Frans Nilsson, said:

"Sweden will not be a pawn in the Communist Imperialistic game and we look with alarm at the actions of the United States."

Kashmir:—Britain has tried unsuccessfully to mediate the

Financier's Fatal Fall From Flat

London, Mar. 6. London, Mar. 6. Sir Derrick Julius Werner, 52, was found dead today in the garden of Hyde Park's Millicent House apartment house in which he maintained a seventh floor flat.

The police said his head was crushed. Death was apparently due to a fall from the balcony in his flat.

Sir Derrick was the son of the late Sir Julius Werner, South African financier. He was last seen alive at midnight, the police said. Scotland Yard investigated but reports that so far they have found nothing suspicious about his death.

Werner, whose father left £5,000,000, lived for years between the wars in the United States. In 1922, he married Miss Theodore Romanov, a Russian, in New York. His brother, Maj.-Gen. Sir Harold Werner, is the heir.

He was the second baronet—succeeding his father, Sir Julius Werner, South African millionaire, in 1912.

Sir Derrick's mother, Lady Ludlow—unofficially known as the richest woman in England—died in 1945. She left Sir Derrick £100,000 absolutely and £200,000 on trust.

It is understood that Sir Derrick was fond of standing on the balcony from which he fell. A close friend said that Sir Derrick has been suffering from acute attacks of giddiness for several months past. —United Press and Reuter.

U.S. Navy Rocket Sets U.S. Record

Washington, Mar. 6. Washington, Mar. 6. A joint announcement by the U.S. Army and Navy said today that a new Navy rocket had reached an altitude of 78 miles and a top speed of 3,000 miles per hour, both new records for American rockets.

The rocket, named "Aerobee," was launched at White Sands (N.M.) Proving Grounds.

The test was short of the record 134-miles altitude and 3,500 miles speed set by the Army in tests with a captured German V-2 rocket, but it eclipsed the record of 34 miles and 2,100 miles established last year by the Army's American-built "WAC Corporal."

The new rocket burns liquid fuel. Its size was not disclosed but the announcement said it was designed primarily for the upper atmosphere and could carry 150 lb. of scientific instruments, including a device to measure cosmic rays. —United Press.

Sweden's Position In The Next War

Stockholm, Mar. 5. Sweden's situation in the event of a future conflict "is better than during the second world war," the former Minister of Agriculture, J. Skoeld, said today.

Skoeld is the only member of the Government who has participated in the current heated neutrality debate.

The Minister's view is that a future war would be fought in the Mediterranean and the Middle East. If Sweden keeps clear of alliances it will have a good chance to remain neutral, he said.

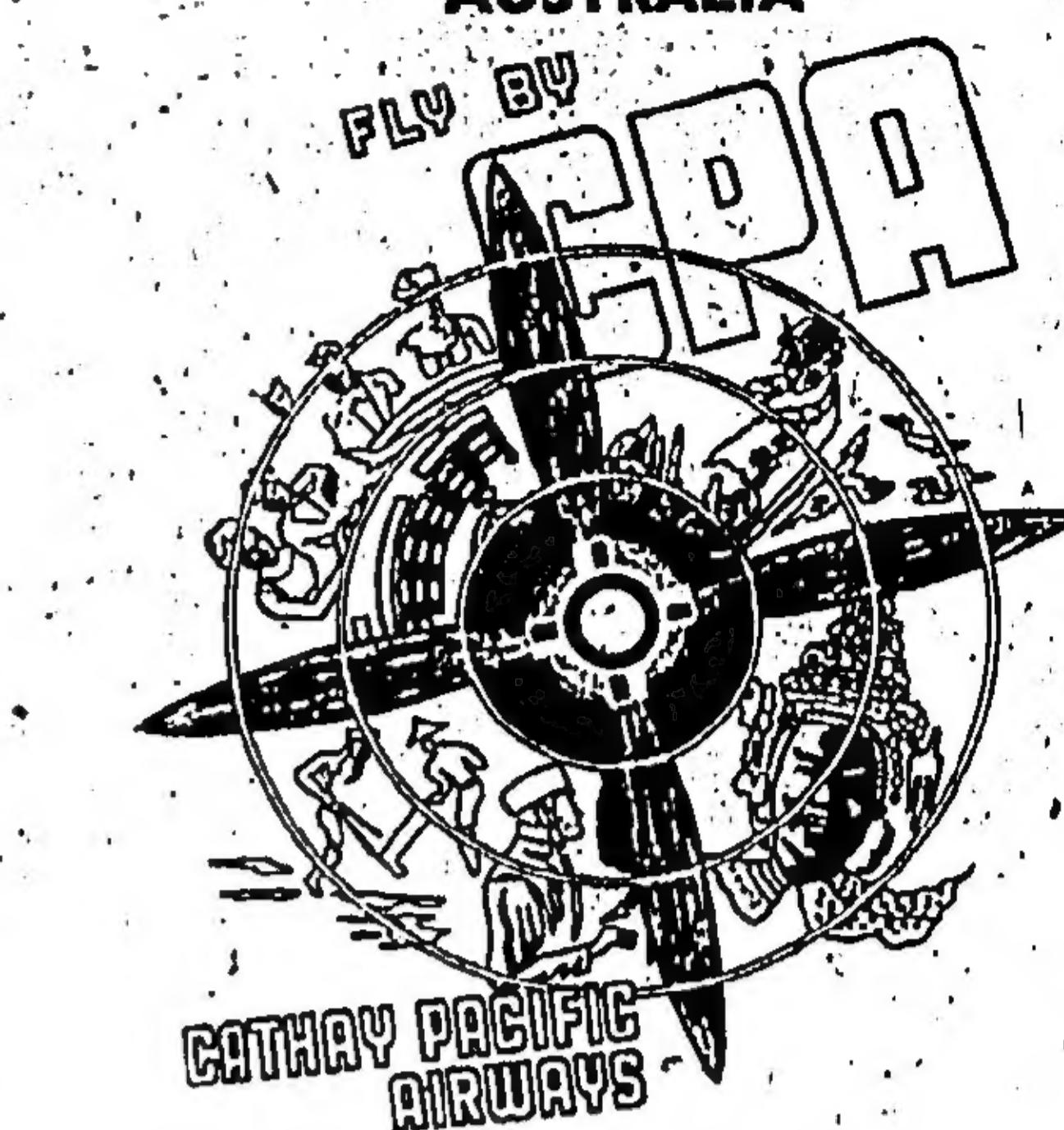
Skoeld has been violently attacked by the big Liberal newspaper "Dagens Nyheter."

"European policy which at the same time counts on American help and refuses to declare its willingness to receive such help is the strongest support for American imperialism," wrote "Dagens Nyheter," which is insisting that Sweden's security depends on closer cooperation with the United States.

The newspaper warned of "the terrific danger" that America might desert Europe in disgust.

Kashmir:—Britain has tried unsuccessfully to mediate the

LINKING THE PRINCIPAL CENTRES OF THE EAST WITH AUSTRALIA



Passenger and Freight Service to—
MANILA • BANGKOK • SINGAPORE • RANGOON • SYDNEY
HONGKONG to SYDNEY

Next Flight—20th March

Passenger & Freight Booking Agents
(P. J. LOBO & CO., LTD.)
4 Chater Road, Tel. 31162 & 31400
Kowloon Office: Tel. 56260

Cathay Pacific
4 Chater Road Tel. 31161 & 31162

BOAC
HONG KONG—SINGAPORE
Direct Service.
4-Engined Flying Boat, Twice Weekly
(Mondays & Fridays)
(Singapore—Hong Kong
Saturdays & Mondays)

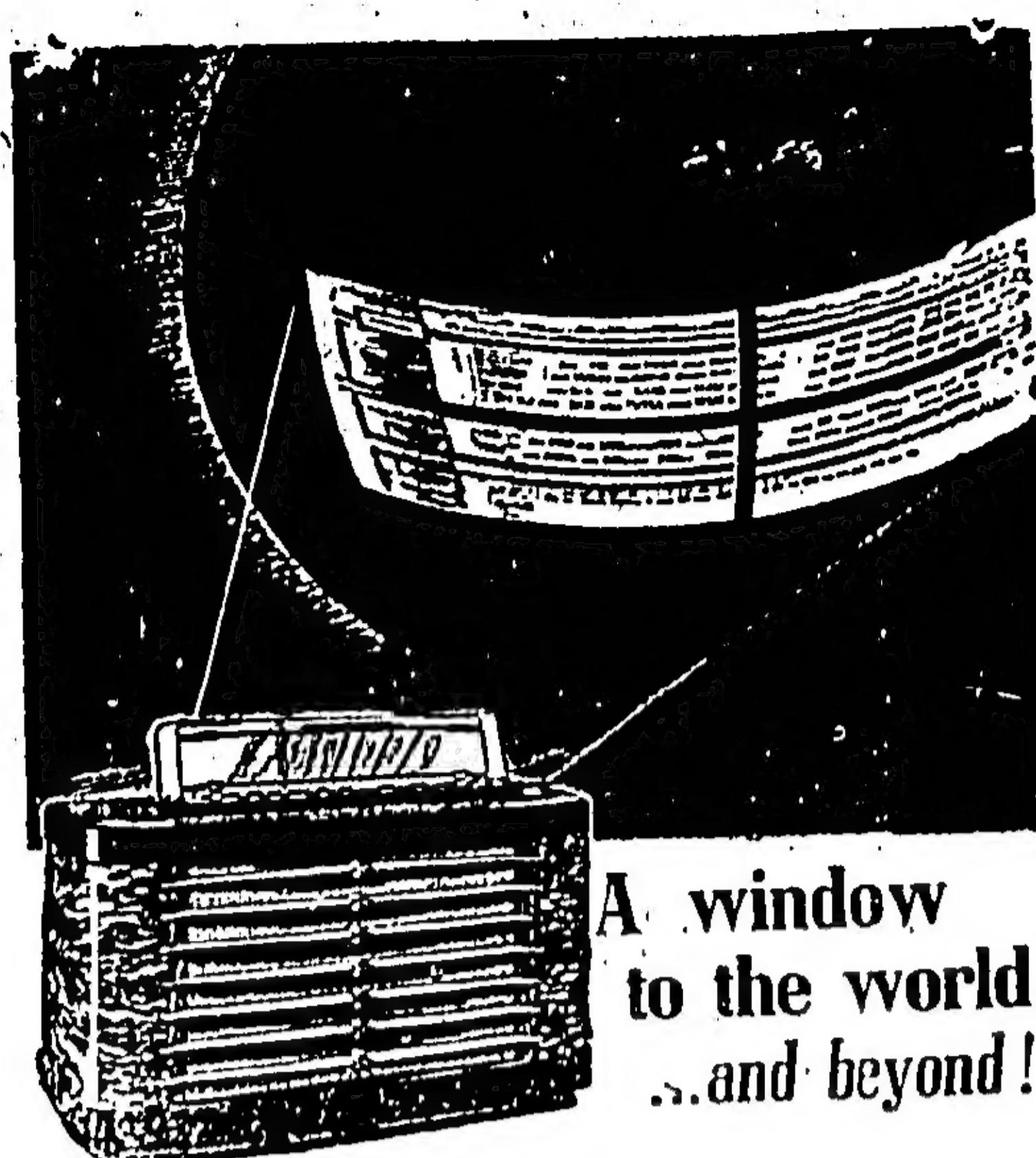
HONG KONG—BANGKOK
Wednesdays & Saturdays
(Bangkok—Hong Kong
Sundays & Wednesdays)

BANGKOK—SINGAPORE
Thursdays
(Singapore—Bangkok
Wednesdays)

HONGKONG AIRWAYS
HONG KONG—SHANGHAI
Every Tues. Thurs. & Sat.
HONG KONG—CANTON
Three Times Daily
For further information and bookings apply to the General Agents:
Telephones 27765 & 27766

JARDINE MATHESON & CO. LTD.
ALFRED PIERRE GUILLERME LTD.

<p



Model BX 605X has an AUTOMATIC Bandspread system of an entirely new design.

- Philips *Aero* Radioplayers bring you these 10 great Radio advances:
1. AUTOMATIC BANDSPREAD (many stations, less noise)
 2. SILENTODE CIRCUIT
 3. THERMO COMPENSATION
 4. PADDING CONNECTION (better sensitivity, selectivity and tone)
 5. CONDUCTOR SWITCH
 6. CONTACT EXPANSION (greater volume control)
 7. AUTOMATIC OVERLOAD CONTROL (overcoming the old impossible)
 8. ANTI-MICROPHONIC CONSTRUCTION (no feedback, no distortion)
 9. TROPIC-PROOF CONSTRUCTION
 10. INCLINATOR DIALS

PHILIPS *Aero*
radioplayers
MASTERS OF THE AIR

DEMONSTRATIONS AT —
CENTRAL RADIO
and
ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

60, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Tel. 59814

ON SALE --- 50 Beautiful Views of

HONG KONG

including—
some early,
photographs
of the
Colony.

CHINESE MAIL PICTORIAL OF HONG KONG

Price:
\$2.00

An ideal Souvenir to send to your friends . . .

A glimpse of old Hong Kong and many beautiful views of the city as it is today.

Give from friends a photographic tour of the Island through the pages of the CHINA MAIL PICTORIAL OF HONG KONG.

All you do is fill in the recipient's name and your own in the space provided on the inside front cover; address the envelope and post it to any part of the world.

(On back of all booklets can obtainable direct from the CHINA MAIL PICTORIAL OF HONG KONG, 60, Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong.)

OUT OF THE NEW PICTORIAL OF HONG KONG

FIVE TONS OF JEWISH ARMS SEIZED IN PARIS RAID

Arab C-In-C Sets Up His Headquarters

Paris, Mar. 6.

Seven persons, including one American, were arrested today and a cache of five tons of arms and ammunition, reportedly parachuted into France and destined for Jewish forces in Palestine, was seized by the French police in a raid on a Paris garage.

Police officials, who seized the arms (which included Bazookas, heavy machine guns, sub-machine guns, grenades and anti-personnel mines) said that some machine guns were still in their parachute containers when they were found this morning in the rear of a truck.

National officials conducting the investigation said that they believed that the arms were parachuted into France around Chartres and then shipped to Paris where they are loaded into trucks and sent to Mr. sellers en route to Palestine.

The police said that all those arrested were Jews; Poles or Rumanians. The police said they were searching for a man, believed to be an Irgun member, who recently arrived in Paris from Tel-Aviv.

Among those arrested in the pre-dawn raid was Louis Rawn, 26-year-old Pole, who was said to be the head of the organization and an Irgun member. He had 280,000 francs in his possession when seized today.

Also arrested were Jacob Amranibrandzant, 40, of Warsaw; Joseph Kohn, 40, who was said to be from Philadelphia and to have been in France only two months; Norbert Rebe, owner of the truck in which the arms were discovered; and Edouard Horn, in whose home Rebe was arrested. Horn and Rebe, originally from Palestine, are naturalized Frenchmen.—United Press.

American Shot Jerusalem, Mar. 6.

A cameraman, Mr. Robert Hencox, of Paramount News, was shot in the leg when Arabs opened fire on a car in which he and two other cameramen were travelling.

Mr. Hencox, an American, had filmed the evacuation of 1,500 British troops and police and their families at Haifa port and was returning by car to Jerusalem.

In the dock area of Haifa, his car stopped to await the arrival of Army lorries. When the car began moving in the company of several lorries,

four Big-Power members of the United Nations, harassed by a British boycott and mutual distrust, have ten days to find a formula for saving the United Nations Palestine partition programme.

The Soviet delegate, M. Gromyko, said that representatives of the Big Powers would begin private consultations on Monday morning in the new Park Avenue headquarters in New York.

DUTCH VICTORY AGAINST TWO ENEMIES

(Continued from Page 6)

If you drink, avoid whisky (it's a glass) and stick to gin. It's cheap, it's pure, and it engenders a pleasing sentimentality. Cigarettes are strictly rationed, but if you keep trying you'll find a cafe which will let you have some at 4s. for 20.

Scheveningen, the Dutch Brighton, and Noordwijk, a more demure coastal resort, are anticipating a British invasion this year.

A little inland from there, the keepers of the Dutch flower fields are preparing for tulip time, scheduled to be in full flower on April 25, St. George's Day. Tulips are vital to the Dutch economy. They attract many tourists, and earn foreign currencies.

Success Recipe

Holland lost more than most nations during the war. She lost all her trade with Germany (before the war, more than double that with any other country), her inland traffic which used to reach from the Rhine down to the Mediterranean, a great slice of her manhood, and at least half her national wealth. She very nearly lost her Empire. Now a partner in Benelux, and so due to benefit from Belgian prosperity, and a strong candidate for Marshall aid, she seems well on the road to recovery.

Looking at those little Dutch (dolls') houses, those little Dutch dolls, and those acres of brilliant flowers you might just suspect that the recipe for her success was hard work, hard work.

Hard work and good old-fashioned guts.

The Hague, Mar. 6.

A Dutch trade delegation will leave for Moscow later this month to buy wheat in exchange for Dutch products. The delegation will be in direct contact and pay immediate account with Soviet grain authorities.

Embassy Storekeeper Charged

Moscow, Mar. 6.

George A. Bindock, British storekeeper at the Moscow Embassy, may appear in court in Moscow on Wednesday to stand trial on charges preferred against him by a Russian girl.

Bindock was to have been tried on Friday but did not appear.

It was stated that his absence was on instructions to Moscow from the Foreign Office in London.

Bindock, who is 20 years of age and a native of North London, is liable to three years imprisonment if convicted.—Associated Press

N. Ireland Bye-Election

Armagh, Mar. 6.

Major J. R. E. Harder retained the County Armagh seat in the House of Commons for the Unionist Party in the bye-election, of which results were announced tonight.

He polled 30,738 votes over his anti-parliamentary opponent, Mr. Seamus O'Reilly.

The bye-election was caused by the death of Sir William Allen, who was returned unopposed at the last general election.—Reuter

"MOCK WAR"

Wiesbaden, Mar. 6.

About 50 American Air Force troopers carrying "Dynamite" will leave Munich loaded with troops on March 10 to take part in a two-day mock battle against a simulated enemy—guerrilla troops—in Hesse, in the United States Zone of Germany, an Air Force communiqué said today.

At the same time, "Thunderbolt" aircraft will engage in simulated strafing and dive-bombing exercises in the largest scale manoeuvres to be undertaken by the American forces in Germany since the end of the war.—Reuter

Artillery

Damascus, Mar. 6.

A high Syrian official said two batteries of Arab heavy artillery moved into Palestine today.

Military observers speculated the batteries probably were made up of 75-millimetre guns taken over from the French Army and retooled recently in Syria.—Associated Press.

Ten Days To Find A Solution

Lake Success, Mar. 6.

Four Big-Power members of the United Nations, harassed by a British boycott and mutual distrust, have ten days to find a formula for saving the United Nations Palestine partition programme.

A British spokesman announced, however, that Britain would carry through with her threatened boycott of consultations, appearing only when she is called to provide information about the Palestine situation to the United States, China, Russia and France.

The Big Power sub-committee

was ordered by the Security Council—after a long confused day in which the United States and Russia lost their parliamentary fight to have the Council put its official approval on the United Nations partition scheme.—United Press.

Secrecy

Lake Success, Mar. 6.

Secrecy will be the watchword of the Big Powers when they meet to discuss the explosive Palestine situation, informed quarters said tonight.

A UNO spokesman said the talks will be outside the jurisdiction of the UNO and will not be attended by any UNO representative. This left the question of informing the press and public up to the delegations—and it was understood that none of them was anxious for any publicity during the talks.—Reuter

Greece To Cooperate

Athens, Mar. 6.

Greece today promised to continue collaboration with the United Nations Special Commission on the Balkans, "despite the attitude of her northern neighbour," the Greek news agency said tonight.

Her assurances were made in reply to a new letter sent by the Balkans Commission to the Government of normal diplomatic and neighbourly relations as soon as possible.—Reuter

US\$2 A Bushel Ceiling On Wheat Exports

Washington, Mar. 6.

A 36-nation wheat agreement putting a US\$2 bushel ceiling price on wheat exported by the United States, Canada and Australia was announced today. The International Wheat Council made public the five year pact. It is subject to approval by the US Congress and to ratification by the other governments concerned.

The US\$2 price ceiling is above

20 cents below the present US

minimum, or "floor" price

provided for in the agreement

is US\$1.50 a bushel in the first year

starting August 1 next. It drops by

10 cent steps each year to \$1.10 in

1952.

Delegates to the International

Wheat Council, in full session here

signed the agreement and deplored

their work as a "climat" of "fear

to stabilize the world wheat

market by international agreement."

Notably absent were Russia,

Argentina, big wheat exporter

and India, which are not members

of the International Wheat Council.

The International Wheat Council

includes the US, Canada, Australia

and 32 other countries.

The International Wheat Council

is based in Geneva, Switzerland.

Its members are the US, Canada

and Australia.

Other members are Argentina,

Bulgaria, Chile, Czechoslovakia,

France, Greece, India, Italy,

Iraq, Japan, Lebanon, Mexico,

New Zealand, Norway, Poland,

Romania, South Africa, Turkey,

United Kingdom, Uruguay,

Venezuela, Yugoslavia and

Yugoslavia.

Specific Share

The shipments covered by the pact

are 150,000,000 bushels from the

US, 250,000,000 from Canada and

50,000,000 from Australia.

Each of the 31 importing countries

is to take a specific share of

the "half billion" total. On wheat sold

to them above their quota, there

will be strict restraints.

The importing countries and the

countries they buy from include

China, 1,600,000 bushels; India

27,000,000; Iraq, 24,000,000;

Lebanon, 10,000,000;

Mexico, 10,000,000;

Pakistan, 10,000,000;

Poland, 10,000,000;

Yugoslavia, 10,000,000;

U.S.S.R., 10,000,000;

PACIFIC ORIENT EXPRESS LINE**M. V. "KOOKABURRA"**NOW LOADING PACIFIC COAST PORTS
FOR MANILA, HONG KONG, SHANGHAI & TAKUBAR.**M.V. "VITO"**LOADING HONG KONG SECOND HALF OF MARCH.
FOR SHANGHAI, TAKUBAR, MANILA & PACIFIC COAST
PORTSSailing from HONGKONG SHANGHAI, MANILA
Direct to SAN FRANCISCO and PACIFIC COAST PORTSLoading Hong Kong
(If sufficient inducement)M.V. "KOOKABURRA" Mid April.
M.V. "VILJA" 2nd Half May.

Vessels equipped with bulk oil storage facilities

Cargo and Passenger apply:

MOLLERS' (HONGKONG) LTD., Agents

Queen's Building Tel. 31156 2nd floor

BEN LINE STEAMERS LTD.**ARRIVALS**

SHIP	FROM U.K.	TO	DUE
B.S. "BENVORLICH"	U.K.	Discharging K/Wharf	
B.S. "BENALBACH"	U.K.	K/Wharf	7th March
B.S. "BENLAWERS"	U.K.	Late March	
		READY	
B.S. "BENVORLICH"	London, Antwerp	10th March	
B.S. "BENLAWERS"	Rotterdam, Hamburg	Early Apr.	

For Further Particulars, Apply To—

W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD.

Agents

York Building Telephone: 24164.

THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.**S.S. "HAIYANG"**Sailing For Swatow
12:00 noon 8th March

FROM DOUGLAS WHARF

Subject to alteration without Notice.

For Particulars of Freight & Passage, Please apply to:
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

General Managers.

P. & O. Building, 6th floor. Tel. No. 31281

or

CHINESE SHIPPING DEPT.

20 Connaught Road, Central. Tel. No. 24639

The SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC Co., Ltd.**M.V. "TONGHAI"**Loading Hong Kong 7th March
forADEN, PORT SAID, GENOA, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP,
ROTTERDAM (AMSTERDAM), COPENHAGEN, OSLO
and GOTHEMBURGTanks available suitable for the carriage of oil in Bulk.
For further particulars apply to—**GILMAN & CO., LTD.**

Agents, Telephone 31146.

The SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC Co., Ltd.**OUTWARDS**M.V. "TAMARA" Discharging H.K. 19th Mar.
M.V. "BATAAN" —— 29th Mar.
M.V. "MANGALORE" —— Early May**HOMEWARDS TO EUROPE**

M.V. "MINDORO" Early April

FOR

ADEN, PORT SAID, GENOA, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP,
ROTTERDAM, (AMSTERDAM), COPENHAGEN, OSLO
AND GOTHEMBURG.

Tanks available suitable for the carriage of oil in Bulk.

For further particulars apply to—

GILMAN & CO., LTD.

Agents, Telephone 31146.

ISTHMIAN LINE

(Isthmian Steamship Co. of N.Y.)

**FROM ATLANTIC & PACIFIC COAST
ARRIVALS**M.V. "STEEL ARCHITECT" about 15th March
M.V. "TWIN FALLS-VICTORY" about 22nd March
M.V. "CAPE JUNCTION" about early April

For further particulars apply to—

GILMAN & CO., LTD.

Agents, Telephone 31146.

ELATION "DOWN UNDER"**Pride And Affection
For Royal Family**

The Australian man in the street and ministers throughout the Commonwealth were elated today at the news of the Royal Family's visit next year. Newspapers, which ran special editions, reported that preparations were already being pushed forward to receive the Royal guests.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph Chifley, who hailed the news as an opportunity for Australia to show "the feeling of pride and affection we have for the Royal Family," was expected to appoint next week a Minister and officer who would be directly responsible for the tour.

It is believed that whoever was chosen would be knighted at once by the King despite the fact that the Australian Government is opposed to titles.

Australian officials had already started working out a tentative itinerary for the visit, which will be the first by a reigning monarch to Australia—though the King and Queen, as the Duke and Duchess of York, visited the Commonwealth in 1927.

A Cabinet sub-committee, including Mr. Chifley, Dr. Herbert Evatt, External Affairs Minister, and Senator W. A. Ashley, Supply Minister and Government leader in the Senate, will supervise the arrangements for the visit.—Reuter.

Delight

Sydney, Mar. 6. Governor General William McKell on Saturday cabled both official and personal messages to the King, Queen and Princess Margaret Rose, expressing delight at their forthcoming visit to Australia.

"All Australians will be proud and honoured to have their sovereign back in Australia," he said.

The Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. Fraser, in a nationwide radio address to the people of New Zealand, said it would be an occasion when "both Maori and Pakeha (New Zealand white people) could demonstrate their loyalty to the Crown."

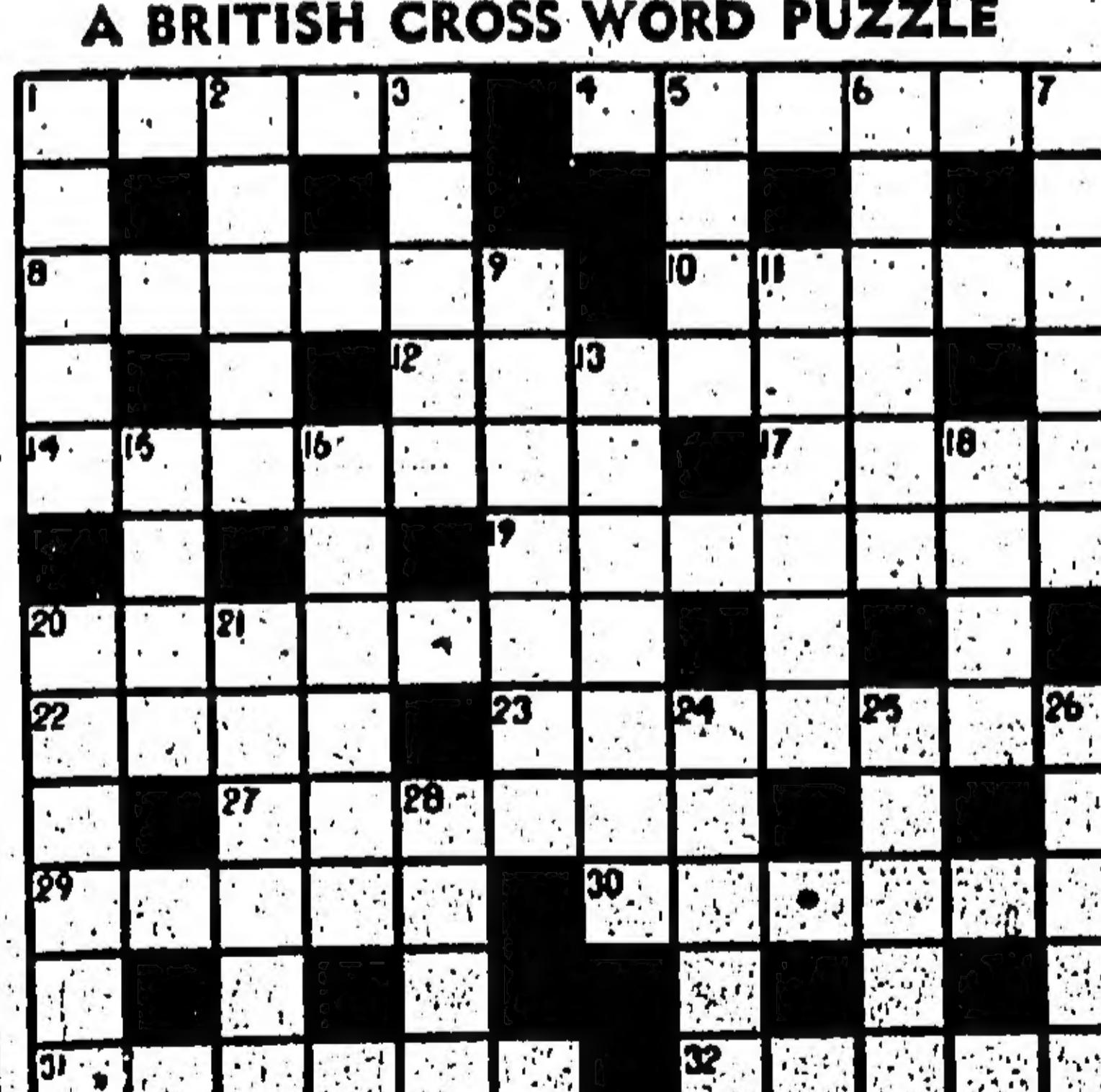
Leaders in all walks of life expressed pleasure over the announcement of the visit. Australian opposition leader Robert Menzies said:

"Their Majesties and Princess Margaret will have an enormous welcome from the people of Australia who have a boundless admiration and affection for them."

Officers of returned servicemen's organisations and church leaders expressed their happiness.

Warm Welcome

President of the Australian Council of Trade Unions, P. J. Clarey, said "the people of Australia, will be glad to know this news. Their Majesties can rest assured they will receive an enthusiastic and warm welcome."

A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE**Clues Across**

- 1 River mouth.
- 4 Anger.
- 5 Mount.
- 10 Harmony.
- 12 Driver.
- 14 Pointed.
- 17 Divorce.
- 18 Taking side.
- 20 Marriage.
- 21 Collected.
- 22 Grow.
- 23 Ripening.
- 27 Climbs.
- 29 Best part.
- 30 Speak evil of.
- 31 Sins.
- 32 Entertain.
- 33 Diversified.
- 34 Taking other side.
- 35 Marriage.
- 36 Revolted.
- 37 Detained.
- 38 Real.
- 39 Apparatus.
- 40 Grandeur.
- 41 Dual.
- 42 Diversify.
- 43 Marriage.
- 44 Revolted.
- 45 Detained.
- 46 Real.
- 47 Apparatus.
- 48 Grandeur.
- 49 Dual.
- 50 Diversify.

Yesterday's Crossword

- Across—3 Marriage, 4 Anger, 5 Mount, 10 Harmony, 12 Driver, 14 Pointed, 17 Divorce, 18 Taking side, 20 Marriage, 21 Collected, 22 Grow, 23 Ripening, 27 Climbs, 29 Best part, 30 Speak evil of, 31 Sins, 32 Entertain, 33 Diversified, 34 Taking other side, 35 Marriage, 36 Revolted, 37 Detained, 38 Real, 39 Apparatus, 40 Grandeur, 41 Dual, 42 Diversify, 43 Marriage, 44 Revolted, 45 Detained, 46 Real, 47 Apparatus, 48 Grandeur, 49 Dual.
- Down—1 Tale, 2 Full, 3 Abet, 5 Food, 6 Affair, 7 Colour, 8 Stable, 10 Verse, 12 Odour, 14 Odore, 16 Shape, 17 Paper, 19 Lip, 20 Adam, 21 Skin, 23 Paper, 25 Root, 26 Dull.

Senator Asks For A Definition

Sydney, Mar. 6.

Private labour members at Canberra are elated because the royal visit will occur during McKell's term as Governor General. They expect their Majesties will stay at Yarralumla Government House, Canberra, with the McKells.

Bridges, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, told reporters—

"We have to find out what the basic policy is toward Russia, and what we are going to do under conflagration."

Bridges' group must pass on all the Administration's requests for funds to help foreign countries. These include the European recovery programme which the Senate now is debating and US\$570,000,000 for China.

Bridges said the Committee has to have "some deadline as to how to proceed."

He said that, for example, the Committee must know what the administration plans to do if Greece and Turkey are attacked. The Committee also wants to know what the administration has in mind if the Communists take over Italy.

Bridges said he concurred with Senator Arthur Vandenberg of the Foreign Relations Committee that the European recovery programme should be enacted "speedily."—Associated Press.

PREMIER TO RETIRE

Ankara, Mar. 6.

Turkish press reports today

said Nur Said Pasha,

President of the Iraq Senate,

and a former Prime Minister

is to give up public life and go to Istanbul to live.

It was stated that this decision

was in connection with the re-election in Iraq of the recently concluded Anglo-Iraq treaty.

(A Reuter despatch from

Baghdad today said that Jamil

El Madfa,

Minister without portfolio,

and also a former

Premier, had resigned for health

reasons.)—Reuter.

**DELIBERATE DECISION
TO WRECK ERP**

New York, Mar. 6.

The United States is determined not to let Communist hostility wreck the Marshall Plan. Mr. Charles C. Bohlen, Counsellor to the State Department, told the "New York Herald Tribune" Forum today.

He said that Communist opposition to the European recovery programme was the result of a "deliberate decision to wreck it and thereby prevent the recovery and survival of free Europe."

"We do not maintain that this programme by itself will bring peace to the world," Mr. Bohlen said. "If the programme is to succeed, it must be protected against the forces seeking to wreck it."

"There are already strong indications that the participating countries are drawing closer together in order to permit this programme to move forward to success."

Answering criticism of American "imperialistic" aims, Mr. Bohlen said that imperialism never sought, as did the European recovery programme, the economic independence of countries dependent upon the great powers for assistance.

Commenting on assertions that the programme was a step toward war, Mr. Bohlen said:

"Any such allegation could only be based upon the thesis that the restoration of economic health and political stability, and preservation of free institutions in the free areas of Europe would be so intolerable to Russia and international Communism is to bring about an armed assault on those surviving free nations."—Reuter.

Fritz Dietz, 28-year-old chief food officer for the State of Hesse, has been arrested. The American military Government's Decartelization Branch investigated Dietz several weeks ago and is expected to file charges of monopolistic practices against him.

For more than two years, Dietz operated an illegal unlicensed monopoly in food imported into Hesse. In the first full year of operation, his black market firm handled \$6,000,000 worth of food.—United Press.

MECHANICAL MONSTER MULTIPLIES MILLIONS

Washington, Mar. 6.

New Soviet automobiles have gone on sale in the Russian capital. A small four-door sedan model called the "Moskvitch" is being sold to all who have 10,800 Rubles.

It is larger than the American "Crosley" car and smaller than the present Willys sedan.

Projections are that trade in Moscow will be brisk and the Moskvitch factory will be taxed to satisfy the public demand.

The model has been sold only to Stalin prize winners, Soviet scientists and other persons honored by the State.—Associated Press.

ISBRANDTSEN CO., INC.

STEAMSHIP DIVISION FROM

"FLYING CLOUD"

New York via Ports Due 5th March

Inchon, Yokohama, Saitama, 7th March

Manila, Kohisichang, Singapore, 8th March

Bombay, Aden, Djibouti, Port Said, Haifa, Istanbul, New York

Suez, 10th March

"FLYING ENTERPRISE"

New York via Ports Due 11th March

Inchon, Yokohama, Saitama, 12th March

Manila, Kohisichang, Singapore, 13th March

Bombay, Aden, Djibouti, Port Said, Haifa, Istanbul, New York

Suez, 14th March

"FLYING FORTRESS"

New York via Ports Due 15th March

Inchon, Yokohama, Saitama, 16th March

Manila, Kohis



JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN SERVICE
Due from Loading for
"Tjisadane" In Port Batavia, Semarang,
Surabaya &
Macassar,
14th March.

"Tjibauak" Amoy 13th March
11th March Sailing for
Manila, Macassar,
Surabaya, Semarang,
14th March.

"Valerius" Japan 8th March Manila, Macassar,
Surabaya, Semarang,
14th March.

ASIA-AFRICA-SOUTH AMERICA SERVICE
Due from Loading for
"Ruy's" In port Manilla, Singapore,
Shanghai, Mauritius,
6 p.m. 18th Mar. Lawrence
Duban, East London,
Port Elizabeth,
Moseley, Capetown,
Buenos Aires, Montevideo,
Santos, Rio
de Janeiro,
25th March.

Transhipment cargo on through bill of lading accepted for
Dar-Es-Salaam, Mombasa & Zanzibar.

"Boisnevain" South America
South Africa
Mid April.
South Africa
and April.

SUMATRA-MALAYA-CHINA SERVICE
Due from Sailing for
"Heinrich Jessen" Swatow & Amoy
11th March Singapore-Penang
Belawan Dell
12th March.

"Van Heutsz" Belawan, Dell,
Penang, Singapore, Penang,
Singapore, Belawan, Dell,
21st March 31st March.

Agents
HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE
EUROPE SERVICE
Due from Loading for
"Meerkerk" In port Manilla/Singapore
Colombo/Sdcs.
Port Said/
Alexandria/
Genoa/Marselles/
Antwerp/Rotterdam/
Amsterdam/Hamburg/
Copenhagen/Hamburg/
Gothenburg/Oslo
6TH & 7TH MARCH

"Gaasterkerk" Europe,
on or about
12th March Manilla/Singapore/
Colombo/Suez/
Port Said/
Alexandria/
Genoa/Marselles/
Antwerp/Rotterdam/
Amsterdam/Hamburg/
Copenhagen/
Gothenburg/Oslo
on or about
6th April.

"Alphacca" Europe,
on or about
2nd April. Manilla, Singapore,
Colombo, Suez,
Port Said, Alexandria
Genoa, Marselles,
Antwerp, Rotterdam,
Amsterdam, Hamburg,
Copenhagen, Oslo,
early May.

Agents: SILVER LINE LTD.

ATLANTIC COAST SERVICE

"Hendon Hall" Due from Sailing for
U.S. Atlantic ports, U.S. Atlantic Coast
on or about 15th March. Ports via
Singapore and Suez.

KING'S BUILDING, CONNAUGHT ROAD

TEL: SHIPPING DEPT. 28016

PASSAGE DEPT. 28017.

Chinese Agents, No. 82 Connaught Road, C.
TEL. 25133.

DE LA RAMA LINES

EXPRESS CARGO LINER SERVICES
TO AND FROM PACIFIC & ATLANTIC COASTS
U.S.A. LOADING DATES

From	Date	Vessel
Pacific Coast	Mid March	m.v. "ANDAMAN"
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	Late March	m.v. "BALI"

ARRIVALS	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	7th March	m.v. "TONGHAI"
Pacific Coast	20th March	m.v. "DONA ANICETA"
	Early April	m.v. "HEMLAND"

For	Date	Vessel
Manila	9th March	s.s. "ESCALANT"
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	25th March	m.v. "DONA ANICETA"
San Francisco & Los Angeles	2nd April	m.v. "TAMARA"
	Mid April	m.v. "RATAAN"

BOOKING AGENTS for P.A.L.

THE DE LA RAMA STEAMSHIP CO., INC.

(Incorporated in the Philippines)
MARINA HOUSE CHINESE SHIPPING OFFICE
Tel. 23876-23875

CHINA MERCHANTS S.N. CO.

15 Connaught Road West Telephone 21011

SAILINGS

S.S. "HAI YU", Sinoe, Penang & Rangoon Mar. 13

China Trade Agent, Tung Liang & Co., Ltd.

FOR TRADE IN THE CHINESE TRADE AREA

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

CONFIDENCE IN THE FRANC SLOW TO RETURN

Paris, Mar. 6.
Six weeks since devaluation have brought some, but not many, signs of urgently needed stability. Prices were still pressing upwards and demands for higher wages were intensifying unless prices can be reduced. The strength of the free gold market and black market for foreign bank notes indicates that confidence in the franc is returning only very slowly at the best. Exports and repatriation of overseas assets have not yet benefited much. On the contrary, the free gold market has facilitated gold imports for private hoarding.

Nevertheless, it remains to be seen what will happen when the free market really gets going. A slight easing of the free dollar is not significant since the demand for free dollars can come only from holders of import licences which are not yet being issued freely.

London Money Market

London, Mar. 6.
The feature of this week's money market was the huge turnover in funds, occasioned by the repayment of the Government 3% Conversion Loan, Argentine railway payout on takeover by the Argentine Government and dividend disbursements on account of National war bonds.

In all, some £490,000,000 were involved in one of the largest turnovers in the history of the market. Heavy payments for new Treasury bills helped to absorb surplus credits while most lenders manage to dispose of their funds although in some cases lower rates were ruling.

Demand for April and May bills remained at a fairly high level but was not always met in view of the abundance of credit. The Bank of England return showed another reduction of fiduciary issues by £60,000,000. Active note circulation, however, revealed that the recent steady contraction has ceased, the week showing an increase of around £5,000,000.

Applications for £170,000,000 Treasury bills totalled £222,000,000 of which £170,000,000 were allotted at an average rate of 10 shillings and 1.10 pence per cent.—Reuter.

U.S. DOLLARS WON'T HALT COMMUNISM

San Francisco, Mar. 6.
Ching Booth Luce, playwright and former Connecticut Congresswoman, said she is convinced American dollars will not halt the spread of Communism.

The "salvation of Western Democracy lies in a spiritual re-birth among all peoples," she said. Unless there is such a reawakening, war will blaze out once again.

"If dollars alone were the answer, Czechoslovakia would not have gone under." Czechoslovakia is a prosperous country. It was not, not falsify, that bred Communism there; it was force—the invisible force of the Russian Army," she told interviewers.

She said it was impossible for the most intelligent critic of our times to make any real appraisal of what is likely to happen between the United States and Russia.—Associated Press.

Pacific Free East Line

Fast Regular Trans-Pacific Service

DIRECT SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK-CHICAGO-Detroit-Toronto, MONTREAL, AND ALL AMERICAN & CANADIAN CITIES

VESSEL ARRIVED FROM FOR

MAR. 8 San Francisco

MAR. 12 Los Angeles & San Francisco

MAR. 16 San Francisco

MAR. 20 San Francisco

MAR. 24 San Francisco

MAR. 28 San Francisco

MAR. 31 San Francisco

Inquiry Into Devaluation Rumour

Offers To "Die Usefully"

Vienna, Mar. 6.
A Polish displaced person, sentenced to death for murder, has offered to "die usefully" by setting an atom bomb to its target for the United States War Department.

He said in a letter to the U.S. War Department that he had a "strong disillusionment toward being hanged" and volunteered his services as a suicide pilot in bomb tests.—United Press.

Internal and international political uneasiness and the seasonal winter aggravation of food and other shortages were a further handicap to M. Mayer's plan.

The virtual exhaustion of France's official gold and dollar reserves handicaps imports, since U.S. interim aid is inadequate. On the other hand, there are signs of improvement, which include a quiet labour situation. Everything depends on reversing the up-trend of prices.

Gold produced in French colonies will be bought by the Central Bank of French Overseas Territories at the rate which the United States dollars is quoted on the Paris free franc market; that is, at around 305 francs per U.S. dollar. The new price, a spokesman for the bank stated,

Commenting on yesterday's statement by Thakin Nu, Burmese Premier, that the Government was aware that the Union was collecting funds and arms, probably to stage an insurrection, with a view to establishing a "parallel Government," Saw Bo U Gyi told Reuter:

"We do not want to fight anyone, and at the same time we hope that no one will fight us."

The Premier's charge was "ill advised and ill timed" at a time when negotiations were going on for a peaceful settlement of the Karen claim for a separate state.

He admitted that, there was a deadlock in the negotiations but said that further discussions with Cabinet ministers "would take place next week"—Reuter.

According to the Bretton Woods agreement, France has to buy the output of her gold mines at the rate of \$35 per fine ounce, the spokesman said, but since devaluation, the price paid has been based on the official rate of 24.30 francs per dollar. In application of this rate, the Bank of France has fixed its buying price for fine gold at 235,000 francs per kilo. By paying gold mines at the free dollar rate, the price will be brought to around 340,000 francs per kilo without breaking the Bretton Woods agreement.

Gold on the free market is quoted at present at around 330,000 francs per kilo and producers are paying according to the free market price.

Under present regulations, gold mines must deliver their total output to the Central Bank of French Overseas Territories, and are not authorised to sell on the free market or to foreign countries.—Reuter.

BAYONET CHARGE

New Delhi, Mar. 6.

After a bayonet charge by Indian troops had cleared the raiders from the hill north of Uri, Kashmir, the tribesmen counter-attacked, using 10,000 rounds of small arms fire and 50 mortars.

Indian troops, supported by artillery, broke up the counter-attack and counted 63 dead among the raiders, the Indian Defence Ministry stated today.—Reuter.

She Lost Her Heart in Heidelberg

Frankfurt, Mar. 6.

An American girl who fell in love with a German trolley car conductor in Heidelberg when she boarded the wrong trolley yesterday told the "Stars and Stripes" yesterday that they were married on February 21.

The 25-year-old Brooklyn girl, former Miss Gertrud Hilbert, said she met her husband, 23-year-old Walter Wagner, when he told her the way home after she boarded the wrong trolley in Heidelberg.

"He was so good-hearted! that I could not forget him. I met him again later and he told me he loved me!"—United Press.

Notice To Consignees

CONSIGNEES PER SS. "BENVORLICH"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s godown, where it will be at Consignee's risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the Godown for examination by Consignee, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael and Charles.

World Bank issues were also firm on increased activity, with 25 year 3% selling within easy striking distance of their 1048 top level of 26-3/4.—Reuter.

BANGKOK, MAR. 6.

A joint session of Parliament after five days of debate, today gave Premioh Khuang Aphaiwong's government a vote of confidence, 122 to 29.—United Press.

High grade industrials and utilities drifted irregularly in slow dealing.

She said it was impossible for the most intelligent critic of our times to make any real appraisal of what is likely to happen between the United States and Russia.—Associated Press.

Barber Wilhelmsen Line

M.V. "Tamerlane"

Leads 19th March 1948

for

NEW YORK via PANAMA

calling at

Yokohama, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Panama

New York, Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore

for freight and further particulars apply to

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Bldg.

Telephone 2277-2278

or

THE EAST ASIATIC CO. LTD.

OF COPENHAGEN

M.V. "MONGOLIA"

Loading 14th/15th March

for

ADEN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP

ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO

GOTHENBURG AND COPENHAGEN

Tanks available for the carriage of oil in bulk

THE EAST ASIATIC CO. LTD.

OF BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MUMBAI, MADRAS



Sailing for SHANGHAI
S/S "Lt. de la Tour" End of March

Sailing for EUROPE
S/S "Lt. de la Tour" Mid. April

Sailing for HAIPHONG
S/S "Ville de Strasbourg" Beg. of April

SOCIETE MISR DE NAVIGATION
MARITIME S.N.C.

S.S. "M. SUDAN" Sailing for Marseilles via
Singapore & Colombo
on or about 5th April 1948.
Accommodation for Marseilles and Singapore available

Agents:
CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
Queen's Building. Tel. 26651 (three Lines).

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

1. CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL
Telephones: 30331-8 Private Exchange.

Agents: **CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.**
SAILINGS TO

"SHENGKING" Shanghai 4 p.m. 7th Mar.
Nagoya 4 p.m. 8th Mar.
"TSINAN" Swatow 3 p.m. 9th Mar.

"FOYANG" Yokohama & Kobe 4 p.m. 10th Mar.
"SINKIANG" Shanghai 4 p.m. 10th Mar.
"HANYANG" Amoy, Foochow, Tientsin 5 p.m. 13th Mar.

"NANCHANG" Shanghai 10 a.m. 14th Mar.
"KWEIYANG" Amoy, Swatow, Salgon, Spore & Penang 10 a.m. 16th Mar.

"NEWCHWANG" Inchon & Pusan 4 p.m. 16th Mar.

"SINKIANG" Singapore via Bangkok 9 a.m. 18th Mar.

"SOOCHOW" & Banka 10 a.m. 25th Mar.
"WUSUEH" Inchon & Pusan Last week in Mar.

"SZECHUEN" & Saigon 1st week in April

* Sails from Custodian Wharf

ARRIVALS FROM

Pusan 5 p.m. 7th Mar.
Bangkok 8th Mar.
"NEWCHWANG" Penang & Singapore 10th Mar.

"KWEIYANG" Bangkok, Saigon & Swatow 12th Mar.

CANTON RIVER LINE

"FATSHAN" Salts 7.00 p.m. 9th Mar.
Arrives 8.00 a.m. 12th Mar.
"WUSUEH" Arrives 10.00 p.m. 9th Mar.
Salts 8.00 a.m. 11th Mar.

Agents: **BLUE FUNNEL LINE**

U.K. SERVICE

Arrivals from
U.K. via Straits 7th March
U.K. via Straits 14th March
U.K. via Straits & Manilla 18th March

Sailings to

"ELPENOR" Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow via Port Said 3rd week March
"TENG 1404" Casablanca, Liverpool via Port Said 4th week March

NEW YORK SERVICE

Arrivals from
U.K. via U.S.A. & Manilla 3rd week March
U.K. via U.S.A. & Manilla 2nd week March

Agents: **Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd.**
Arrivals from
Australia via Ma. Ila 3rd week March

All The Above Subject To Alteration Without Notice.

General Agents for SKYWAYS (FAR-EAST) Ltd.
GENERAL Agents for AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AIRWAYS
BOOKING Agents for BOAC, C.N.A.C.,
P.A.A., P.A.L., P.O.A.S. and NORTH WEST AIR LINES.

For Postage and Freight Particulars Apply To The Above.

MAERSK LINE

A. P. MOLLER, COPENHAGEN.

Moller Steamship Company Inc. New York
General Agents.

MONTHLY SAILING TO NEW YORK,
ATLANTIC PORTS, SAN FRANCISCO,
LOS ANGELES and PANAMA

M.S. "TREIN MAERSK" Mar. 14
M.S. "SALLY MAERSK" Apr. 30
M.S. "GRETE MAERSK" May 14
M.S. "LAURA MAERSK" June 3

Special Tariffs available for the carriage of oil in bulk

AARRIVALS FROM NEW YORK AND
U.S. PORTS

M.S. "SALLY MAERSK" Mar. 30
M.S. "GRETE MAERSK" Apr. 10
M.S. "CHASTINE MAERSK" Apr. 25
M.S. "LAURA MAERSK" Apr. 30

Particulars may be obtained from
the Agents below.

THE HONG KONG STEAMSHIP
CO. LTD.

For SINGAPORE PENANG & RANGOON
Loading

17TH MARCH

Subsidiary to All
Hong Kong Steamship Co. Ltd.

THE HONG KONG STEAMSHIP
CO. LTD.

AIR AND SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

Arrivals From:

Oslo via Bangkok

Mar. 9, Braathens, 2 p.m.

Pool via Bangkok

Mar. 10, BOAC (Capt. Foster),

2 p.m.

Manila

Mar. 9, Cathay Pacific, 12.30 p.m.

Mar. 9, Philippine Airlines, 10 a.m.

Shanghai

Daily, CNAC, 1045 a.m.

Canton

H.K. Airways, thrice daily;

11 a.m., 1:30 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.

San Francisco (Via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila)

Mar. 10, Pan-American, 12.45 p.m.

Mar. 13, Pan-American, 12.45 p.m.

San Francisco

(Via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Okinawa, Shanghai)

Mar. 11, Pan-American, 4.45 p.m.

Mar. 18, Pan-American, 4.45 p.m.

Singapore via Bangkok

Mar. 7, Cathay Pacific, 2 p.m.

Mar. 10, Cathay Pacific, 2 p.m.

Departures To:

Bangkok-Poole

Mar. 10, BOAC (Capt. Sedding), 8 a.m.

Singapore

Mar. 8, BOAC (Capt. Payne),

7.30 a.m.

Shanghai

Daily, CNAC, 11.45 a.m.

Mar. 9, Philippine Airlines, 11 a.m.

Canton

H.K. Airways, thrice daily;

9 a.m., 1.30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

San Francisco (Via Honolulu, Guam, Wake & Manila)

Mar. 9, Pan-American, 8 a.m.

Mar. 11, Pan-American, 8 a.m.

San Francisco (Via Shanghai, Okinawa, Guam, Wake & Honolulu)

Mar. 12, Pan-American, 10 a.m.

Mar. 19, Pan-American, 10 a.m.

Manila

Mar. 10, Cathay Pacific, 2 p.m.

Arrivals Due - From

ATLANTIC PORTS

Mar. Early, Lashall (Everett)

10, Consul (A.P.L.)

13, Steel Architect

Mid. Alex (A.P.L.)

20, American Merchant (A.P.L.)

25, Twin Falls Victory (A.P.L.)

Apr. Early, Cape Junction (A.P.L.)

Arrivals - From

ATLANTIC PORTS

Mar. Early, Lashall (Everett)

10, Consul (A.P.L.)

13, Steel Architect

Mid. Alex (A.P.L.)

20, American Merchant (A.P.L.)

25, Twin Falls Victory (A.P.L.)

Apr. Early, Cape Junction (A.P.L.)

Arrivals - To

ATLANTIC PORTS

Mar. Early, Lashall (Everett)

10, Consul (A.P.L.)

13, Steel Architect

Mid. Alex (A.P.L.)

20, American Merchant (A.P.L.)

25, Twin Falls Victory (A.P.L.)

Apr. Early, Cape Junction (A.P.L.)

Arrivals - To

ATLANTIC PORTS

Mar. Early, Lashall (Everett)

10, Consul (A.P.L.)

13, Steel Architect

Mid. Alex (A.P.L.)

20, American Merchant (A.P.L.)

25, Twin Falls Victory (A.P.L.)

Apr. Early, Cape Junction (A.P.L.)

Arrivals - To

ATLANTIC PORTS

Mar. Early, Lashall (Everett)

10, Consul (A.P.L.)

13, Steel Architect

Mid. Alex (A.P.L.)

20, American Merchant (A.P.L.)

25, Twin Falls Victory (A.P.L.)

Apr. Early, Cape Junction (A.P.L.)

Arrivals - To

ATLANTIC PORTS

Mar. Early, Lashall (Everett)

10, Consul (A.P.L.)

13, Steel Architect

Mid. Alex (A.P.L.)

20, American Merchant (A.P.L.)

25, Twin Falls Victory (A.P.L.)

Apr. Early, Cape Junction (A.P.L.)

Arrivals - To

ATLANTIC PORTS

Mar. Early, Lashall (Everett)

10, Consul (A.P.L.)

13, Steel Architect

Mid. Alex (A.P.L.)

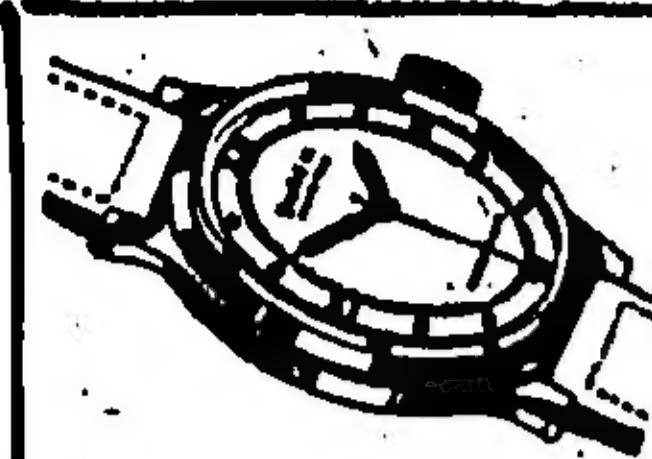
20, American Merchant (A.P.L.)

25, Twin Falls Victory (A.P.L.)

Apr. Early, Cape Junction (A.P.L.)

Arrivals - To

ATLANTIC PORTS</p



BUREN

THE PERFECT
SWISS WATCH

CHINA MAIL

HONG KONG, MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1948.

Cine Processing Undertaken.
Projection Room Serviceable.
ASIA PHOTO SUPPLY
10 Ice House St. Tel. 20188

Derby County Now In Semi-Final

Willie Cook

Sunderland, Mar. 6. The Sunderland Football Club's new coach, Willie Cook, former noted Irish international left-back and captain, is one of the select band who possess both Scottish and English Cup winners' medal.

A native of Coleraine, Cook gained Scottish honours when he helped Celtic beat Motherwell in 1931. Two years later he was right-back in the Everton team which defeated Manchester City in the English Cup final at Wembley. — Reuter.

Home Rugby Results

London, Mar. 6. The following are the result of rugby football games played today:

Royal Navy 0 The Army 8; Guy's Hospital 0 Nottingham 5; London Irish 0 Old Althamians 1.

London Scottish 30 Richmond 3; London Welsh 27 St. Mary Hospital 5.

Middlesex Hospital 8 Stroud 3; St. Thomas Hospital 3 Old Merchant Taylors 17.

Wasps 18 London Hospital 0; Aberavon 13 Cross Keys 5; Bath 10 Bristol 8.

Bedford 13 Royal Air Force 7; Birmingham 0 Abertillery 10; Bradford 18 Blackheath 3; Bridgewater & Albion 0 Torquay Athletic 21.

Cambridge University 22 Rosslyn Park 6.

Cheltenham 34 St. Bart's Hospital 5.

Coventry 15 Moseley 8; Exeter 10 Plymouth Albion 13.

Leicester 32 Harlequins 3; Liverpool 3 Waterlooville 33.

Llanelli 6 Swansea 4; Manchester 8 Notts 6.

Newbridge 20 Mountain Ash 13; Newport 5 Cardiff 8.

Northampton 7 Gloucester 5; Oxford University 38 Oxfordshire 6.

Penarth 16 Lydney 5.

Pontypool 6 Neath 10.

Pontypridd 10 Bridgend 0.

Reeth 10 Devonport Services 0.

Edinburgh University 14 Edinburgh Academicals 3.

Glasgow High School Former Pupils 9 Glasgow Academicals 15.

Herts Former Pupils 9 Edinburgh Wanderers 9.

Watsonians 13 Royal High School Former Pupils 9.

Walsall 18 Barrow 3.

Second round replays— Bradford Northern 0 Wakefield Trinity 2; Hunslet 11 Dewsbury 0.

Club Matches

Bellevue Rangers 17 Barrow 3; Farnborough Rovers 5 Ruchill Hornets 10.

Hull 2 Bramley 5; Kelkley 9 Hull 10; Kingston Rovers 0.

Liverpool Stanley 2 Barley 15; Oldham 18 Leigh 15; Swindon 13 Halifax 11.

Widnes 13 Salford 0; Wigan 41 Leeds 6; York 5 Huddersfield 30.

Yarrington 21 St. Helen's 3.

Reuter.

Derby County had no difficulty in winning their way into the semi-final of the Football Association Cup today when they completely outplayed London's Queen's Park Rangers in the replay. But sympathy must be extended to the Rangers, who put up a most gallant fight when the odds were all against them in a game marked by many mishaps.

The Ranger's goal-scorer, Allen, broke a bone in his right hand, but continued in the match among the forwards. McEwan pulled a muscle, which put him out of the game. The team's trainer ran out several times to attend to other members.

A crowd of 35,000 people saw Derby lead in four minutes with the ball deflected into the goal from a defender's leg. Derby were three-up at the interval and never eased, despite the heroic display of the Rangers' ten men. Stamp and Carter each scored two goals and the fifth came from Steel.

So far as the League is concerned there are no changes in the result of today's games. Bournemouth and Queen's Park Rangers, who are fighting for the Southern Division honours of Division 3, were not engaged in the League fray today.

Cardiff, by winning in Division 2, closed the gap with Birmingham who were a little unfortunate to lose to West Ham United. The latter got a lucky goal from a scramble after about half an hour.

Arsenal went further ahead in the senior division with a comfortable win, while their nearest rivals, Burnley, drew.

In the Northern section of the Third Division the first two clubs, Lincoln and Rotherham, both won their matches.

At the other end of the tables, only Third Division teams helped themselves to points which may help them to avoid the necessity of re-election.

Grimbsby in the premier division seem destined for second division next season, while Millwall need to make a big recovery in the remaining fixtures if they are not to descend to the third division.

The Cup semi-finalists (apart from Derby) can be satisfied with the day's results. Manchester United winning despite injury to two players. Blackpool and Tottenham, who meet next week, drew when visiting coastal teams.—Reuter.

Rugby League Cup

Second round replays— Bradford Northern 0 Wakefield Trinity 2; Hunslet 11 Dewsbury 0.

Club Matches

Bellevue Rangers 17 Barrow 3; Farnborough Rovers 5 Ruchill Hornets 10.

Hull 2 Bramley 5; Kelkley 9 Hull 10; Kingston Rovers 0.

Liverpool Stanley 2 Barley 15; Oldham 18 Leigh 15; Swindon 13 Halifax 11.

Widnes 13 Salford 0; Wigan 41 Leeds 6; York 5 Huddersfield 30.

Yarrington 21 St. Helen's 3.

Reuter.

Durham, N.C., Mar. 7. North Carolina defeated Duke 58-50 to win the Southern Conference basketball tournament last night.—Associated Press.

Australia's Team For Olympics

Sydney, Mar. 6. After a day-long meeting here today, the Council of the Australian Olympic Federation announced the names of 34 men and women who have been chosen to represent the Commonwealth in the Olympic Games in London this summer.

A further 12 have been named, but these will not be selected unless more funds become available to defray their expenses.

Topping the list of those chosen is Miss Shirley Strickland, a 22-year-old West Australian University science graduate, who is claimed to be the fastest women hurdler in the world.

Among other leading choices are: R. Gerrard (wrestling), S. Patterson (cycling), Miss Joy King (athletics), J. Murray (swimming) R. Gover (boxing) and G. Avery (athletics).

The swimming delegates to the Federation today criticized the selectors and claimed that swimmers had been sacrificed to cyclists and some representatives for other sports, who were not regarded as being in the world class.

A vigorous drive is to be made to provide finance which will allow the seven nominated swimmers to be sent.

The Australian Olympic Federation had a request that six Rhodes scholars at the Oxford and Cambridge universities should represent the Commonwealth in rowing events, but this was turned down.

The Manager of the Australian Olympic team will be Edgar Tanner, Secretary and Treasurer of the Federation since he returned from Ambon, where he was a prisoner-of-war in Japanese hands for three years.—Reuter.

WOMAN BULL-FIGHTER

New York, Mar. 6. The world's only woman bull-fighter, Conchita Ciroto, arrived here today by plane from Portugal en route to Lima (Peru) to dedicate the new bull-ring by slaying the first bull.

The pretty, 26-year-old woman looks more like a model than a matador.

Conchita said she fought 55 bulls last year and earned about \$15,000.

She said she plans to retire soon but "I still enjoy bull-fighting very much."—United Press.

SANTA ANITA DERBY

Aracata, Calif., Mar. 6. Salmaanji, who came here from South America 60 days ago without a victory to his credit, today captured the \$100,000 Santa Anita Derby from Cal Bell in a stirring finish.

The William G. Hollis colt had been running nearly three lengths behind Cal Bell, the track's leader, throughout the race.

Cal Bell, however, had been running well, and the two horses were neck-and-neck when they reached the eighth furlong.

Cal Bell, however, had been running well, and the two horses were neck-and-neck when they reached the eighth furlong.

HOW THEY STAND

FIRST DIVISION

P. W. D. L. P. A. Pl.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	A.	P.
Arsenal	31	19	8	59	23	47	
Burnley	30	14	11	40	22	33	
Portsmouth	29	15	10	41	22	32	
Derby Co.	29	12	6	40	27	32	
Manchester U.	29	12	10	42	27	32	
Wolves	21	14	7	20	22	33	
Blackpool	20	13	8	20	22	33	
Villa	20	13	7	20	22	33	
Sheffield U.	21	13	7	18	22	33	
Boro'	21	13	8	18	21	32	
Everton	20	12	8	19	21	31	
Manchester C.	20	12	8	19	21	31	
Portsmouth	20	12	8	19	21	31	
Charlton	21	12	3	16	24	37	
Bunbury	21	9	8	14	24	37	
Liverpool	21	9	8	14	24	37	
Cheltenham	21	9	8	14	24	37	
Stoke	21	9	8	14	24	37	
Blackburn	21	9	7	15	24	37	
Bolton	22	11	8	15	24	37	
Huddersfield	21	8	11	16	24	37	
Grimsby	21	6	21	16	24	37	

SECOND DIVISION

P. W. D. L. P. A. Pl.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	A.	P.
Birmingham	31	19	8	59	23	47	
Carlisle	31	19	8	59	23	47	
Wrexham	32	15	7	10	21	41	
Barrow	32	14	7	10	21	41	
Mansfield	32	14	8	18	21	41	
Aer Lingot	31	19	8	59	23	47	
Hull City	30	15	8	19	21	41	
Young City	30	15	8	19	21	41	
Leeds	30	15	8	19	21	41	
Tranmere	30	14	8	20	21	41	
Crown	29	12	6	14	20	41	
Bradford City	31	11	6	14	20	41	
Oldham	31	8	11	12	20	41	
Darlington	31	8	11	12	20	41	
Southport	31	10	8	12	20	41	
New Brighton	31	7	11	12	21	41	
Halifax-Town	32	4	10	18	21	41	

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

P. W. D. L. P. A. Pl.

	P.</